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All four suspects in drive-by shooting are now in custody

By Steve Marschke

Two 16-year old boys -- including one who allegedly fled to Washington state -- have joined two adult men in custody for the Jan. 4 drive-by shooting of 16-year old West Sacramento resident Robert Castro.

Police suspect the killing was related to a feud between two regional gangs, and the new arrests mark the end of their search for four people in the car they believe was used by the killers.

The names of the two juvenile suspects have not been released.

One was arrested in Sacramento on Saturday in connection with the murder, said Detective Bombardier of the West Sacramento Police Dept.

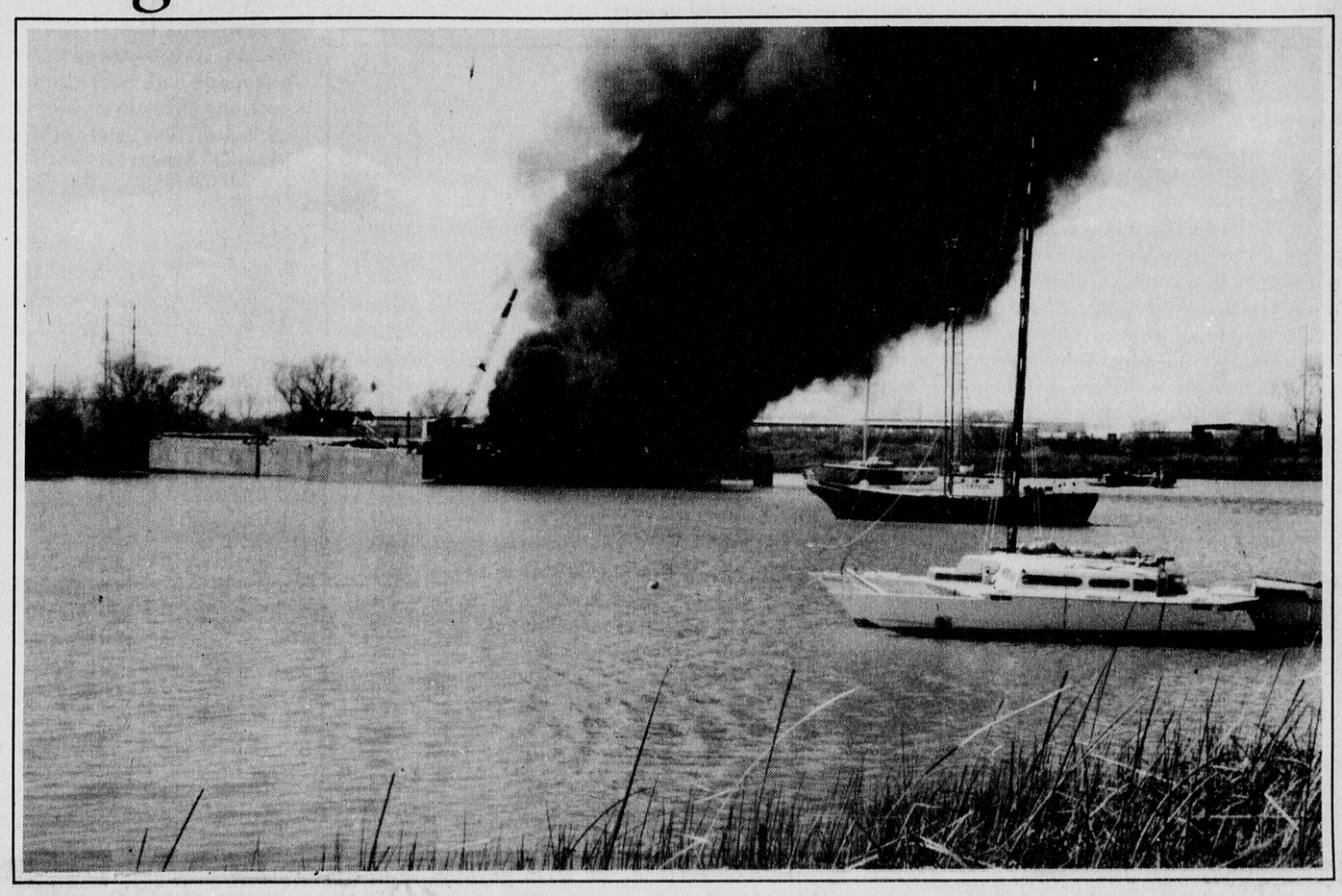
"The other was arrested (Monday) in Washington state," he said. "He had registered for school up there, and word got back that he was up there. He was arrested by local detectives up there, and we're working on the extradition."

The detective added that the youth, a West Sacramento resident like the other suspects, had fled to Washington with his mother to avoid arrest.

Also in custody for the murder are Daniel Demetrius Robinson, 21, and Alonzo James Joseph, 28, both of Sacramento.

Police served search warrants earlier this month and found a handgun which could be the murder weapon, but tests being done by the state's Department of Justice crime lab are not yet finished, said Bombardier.

Barges ablaze



SMOKE POURS INTO THE SKY from one of several fiberglass barges to catch fire Friday at the Port of Sacramento. The cause of the blaze may never be known, said West Sacramento Fire Chief Fred Postel.

■ Four departments, scores of personnel involved in subduing stubborn barge fire that sent black smoke billowing into the West Sacramento sky Friday afternoon

At least five privately owned, ex-military barges were damaged in a fire that began late Friday morning in a shallow bay on the north side of the Port of Sacramento's turning basin in West Sacramento near Industrial Blvd.

"Our firefighters did an outstanding job fighting it," said West Sacramento Fire Chief Frederick Postel. "The fire (which began about 11:30 a.m. in the hold of a barge carrying lumber items) was pretty much under control by five or six o'clock. But we maintained a presence there through the following night."

Fighting the barge fire was hampered by logistical factors.

The city's fireboat had to be trailered and brought over from the Sacramento River, since the locks connecting the port to the river are not generally staffed and ready to operate. Only two, relatively low-capacity water pumps were available to the department, and these were used on the fire boat and the city police boat.

Tugboats which happened to be at the port, and which possessed firefighting equipment could not be used. The boats had a draft of about six feet, said Chief Postel, while the remnant of old Lake Washington on which the barges were moored was only five feet deep with the tide out.

So the department set up command posts on the water and both sides of the basin and fought the fire with "about a thousand feet of large diameter hose" to bring water to the fight, said Postel.

"We had about 30 firefighters, including about 15 reserves. We had an engine company from Davis, a truck company from the university in Davis, and an engine from Sacramento city. The firehouse on Harbor Blvd. served as a staging point for units from other jurisdictions."

The barges were owned by Lou Watson, said Postel, and although Watson wanted to cut the most seriously burning barge from its moorings in order to protect other barges, the fire department and coast guard were adamantly against that strategy, for fear that the burning barge might cause damage elsewhere.

"Three barges were totally destroyed -- they burned pretty much to the waterline," said Postel.

The fire appeared to have started deep in the hold of one of them, which was carrying wooden doors and other lumber items. The walls of the barges were made of fiberglass and other composite materials.

Postel said the barge fire was perhaps the most demanding fire to have burned in the city since a large pile of wood chips at the port burned for five days in the 1970s.

As a precaution, the fire department ordered that, while the barges were burning, wood chips at the port several hundred yards away be doused with water.

Smoke from Friday's fire could be seen throughout the Sacramento region.

GSMS student felled by a sudden illness



BRIANNE SADLER

Tragedy struck a 12-year old student at Golden State Middle School last week, when she became suddenly ill during school and died after being taken to a nearby hospital.

An aneurism caused the death of Brianne Sadler, who turned 12 this month on St. Patrick's Day, said her stepmother, Carin Rodriguez.

Among the girl's other survivors are father Gary Sadler, also of West Sacramento, and her mother, Janelle Campbell of Roseville.

"She was just very exhuberant," said Rodrigues. "She embraced life and her energy will be missed very much. She liked basketball and swimming very much, and was going to play basketball this spring, but won't get a chance."

Services will be held for Brianne at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday at the Nicolleti Funeral Home, 5401 Folsom Blvd. in Sacramento.

House fire suspicious, fire department says

A Jasmine St. house was "extensively damaged" by a suspicious fire early Friday morning, said Fire Chief Frederic Postel.

"Our determination was that the fire was incendiary (deliberately ignited)," the chief added. "It's still being investigated."

No one was injured in the blaze, which occurred around 3 a.m. Friday morning and appeared to have two points of origin, according to early police

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Victim in coma, assailant is sought by detectives

A 58-year old man is in critical condition after being assaulted at the Riverbend shopping center on Wed., March 20. The incident occurred at about 12:25 p.m. next to the Low Cost Liquor store.

The victim, Ulysses Adams, is in a coma at the UCD Medical Center.

Police are searching for a suspect described as a tall, white male adult wearing a red baseball cap and driving a beige Ford Maverick with a vinyl top.

Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Ray Bombardier at 373-5870.

Feds fine lab $50,000 for fraudulent testing

By Steve Marschke

An environmental testing laboratory used extensively by the city of West Sacramento's public works department has been fined $50,000 for falsifying tests performed for West Sacramento, Yolo County, Woodland, Lodi and Modesto.

Anlab, located in Sacramento, pleaded guilty in federal court on Thursday to manipulating the tests and was sentenced to the fine plus five years probation.

The company performed about $177,076 worth of work for West Sacramento in the fiscal year 1994-95, and from $12,932 to $119,854 for the city in the three years preceding that, according to documents provided by the city to the News-Ledger in 1995. West Sacramento loosely alternates its lab service contracts between

Faulty test procedures singled out by federal investigators stemmed from work done by a single, 'cocky' former emplyee, said the lab's majority owner

Anlab and another Sacramento lab called Sequoia Analytical Laboratory. Some of the billed work included monitoring treated sewage from the city's troubled treatment plant, which has drawn fines for the state for reporting violations and other problems in recent years.

Tom Ikesaki, majority owner of Anlab, said Tuesday that the problems at the lab stemmed from the work done by one employee who is no longer employed at Anlab.

"An employee made a mistake," he said, adding that the individual was still the subject of government investigation. "We had a possibly cocky employee and his interpretation of procedures (was in err)."

Ikesaki said that a federal marshal notified the lab of the falsified tests, in which minnows and water fleas were used to test the quality of water samples, in 1994.

"We immediately notified the customers and corrected the problem," he said. The $50,000 fine came from five tests found to be improperly conducted -- which can be a felony-level crime.

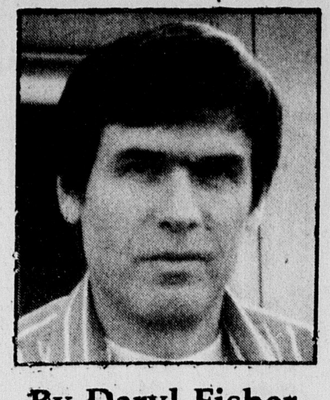
"Basically, we pleaded guilty because our people did make a mistake," said Ikesaki.

But he said that only five tests were found to be improper, and all were connected with a single worker at the lab. The lab's general operations were not criticized by the investigation, and

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'Ten Stupid Things Women Do to Mess Up their Lives'

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

A friend of mine recently handed me a book and said, "You gotta read this, Daryl. I bet you could get a great column out of it."

"Really?" I said, reluctantly taking the book from her. "What's it about?"

"It's called *Ten Stupid Things Women Do To Mess Up Their Lives*," she said, "and everybody is reading it."

"Is that right?" I said with a smile. "Who wrote it?"

"A psychotherapist with her own talk show named Dr. Laura Schlessinger. A lot of people don't particularly like her because she comes across so strong and everything, but the things she says in her book sure make a lot of sense. Especially the part about women not having anyone to blame but themselves if they're unhappy and their lives are a mess."

"I don't know," I said, quickly thumbing through the book, "but something tells me that writing a column about the ten stupid things women do to mess up their lives seems like a pretty good way to get myself in a whole lot of trouble. Plus I suspect the number is actually quite a bit higher." When my friend didn't laugh, I added, "See, now that's exactly what I mean. Take this thing away from me! Do not let me read it!"

Dr. Schlessinger takes her first shot at men by prefacing her book with the following poem by Ella Wilcox: *"It ever has been since time began, and ever will be, till time lose breath, that love is a mood -- no more -- to man, and love to a woman is life or death."* Then she goes on to explain that since most men are jerks, women need to stop being so darn stupid. More specifically, they (1) need to stop making stupid attachments, where women typically look to a man to find and define themselves; (2) They need to avoid stupid courtships, the kind where women are so desperate to have a man that they become beggars instead of choosers; (3) They need to stop all that stupid devotion stuff, which usually leads to a lot of suffering in vain; (4) They need to avoid all that stupid passion, because if a woman has sex too soon or too romantically, they only set themselves up to be burned; (5) No stupid cohabitation before marriage, either -- for all the obvious reasons; (6) Lower all those stupid expectations, because guys are, well, you know, guys; (7) Avoid any stupid conceptions, because making babies is no way to jump start love, personal growth and commitment; (8) None of that stupid subjugation, where women hold themselves hostage to their own obsessive need for security and attachment; (9) Stop that stupid helplessness stuff, where women are too scared and insecure to deal with their own rage; (10) and finally, stop all of that stupid forgiving! Women have to learn when to break off a no-win relationship, and how not to get involved in them in the first place.

Now, although I wouldn't think of seriously listening to a anything a radio psychotherapist has to say -- with the possible exception of Dr. Frazier Crane -- it does seem to me that Dr. Schlessinger has made a number of interesting and valid suggestions. However, I wish she would have also included 'The Ten Stupid Things Women Do To Mess Up **Men's** Lives', to wit: (1) They keep making us buy them all those darn presents (birthdays, anniversaries, Valentine's Day, Christmas, you name it), knowing full well they're just going to get mad at us anyway when we inevitably bring home something they don't like; (2) They keep taking swings at us when we look at other women, yet almost each and every one of them spend countless hours (whole weekends, even) trying to find just the right outfit to make men notice them;

(3) They insist on dragging us to other people's weddings, never understanding just how sad those things make us; (4) They keep asking us to talk to them, then they take our own words out of context and hang us with them; (5) They tell us that money means absolutely nothing to them, then look at us funny when we mention that working has never really been one of our priorities; (6) They want us to make more of an effort at smelling better, but don't have the courage to come right out and say it; (7) They swear that taking them out to dinner is a spiritual experience, when in reality they just want to avoid another night of cooking and doing dishes; (8) They tell us they're tired of buying our clothes, then rag on us when we bring home a bag full of Mervin's specials; (9) They are always saying comforting things like "I'll love you forever -- just don't get fat or go bald"; (10) and finally, they swear that we are 'babe magnets' and wonderful love machines, when in reality, the truth is that on six nights out of seven, they would gladly trade each and every one of us in on a good book or a leisurely phone conversation with one of their girlfriends.

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It's a question of 'when,' not 'if':

Earthquakes: what to do before, during & after the big one hits

From Mike Foley
Fire Marshal
City of West Sacramento

An earthquake could turn your life upside down. But it doesn't have to...especially if you prepare for the next quake before it hits.

The State of California and the City of West Sacramento have declared April as "Earthquake Preparedness Month." In conjunction with the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, the West Sacramento Fire Department is making available to city schools, day care centers, senior living centers and the public, information on how to survive a potential catastrophic earthquake. How well you and your family survive an earthquake often depends upon how well you prepare beforehand. Develop a family and neighborhood earthquake plan. The following checklist will help you get started:

Before the quake

Prepare an emergency kit of food, water, and supplies including a flashlight, a portable battery operated radio, batteries, medicines, first aid kit, money and clothing.

Know the safe spots in each room, under sturdy tables, desks or against interior walls. Know the danger spots near windows, mirrors, hanging objects, fireplaces and tall unsecured furniture.

Conduct practice drills so you and your family know the safe locations in your home.

Decide how and where your family will reunite.

Choose an out of state friend or relative that separated family members can call after the quake to report their whereabouts and conditions.

Learn first aid and CPR from your local Red Cross chapter or other community organizations.

Learn how to shut off gas, water and electricity in case the lines are damaged. (Safety note: do not attempt to re-light the gas pilot. Call the utility company.)

Check chimneys, roofs walls and foundations for stability. Make sure your house is bolted to its foundation.

Secure your water heater and major appliances, as well as tall, heavy furniture, hanging plants, picture frames and mirrors.

Keep breakables, heavy objects, flammable or hazardous liquids (paintings, pest sprays and cleaning products) in secured cabinets or on lower shelves.

Organize your neighborhood to be self-sufficient after a quake.

During the quake

If indoors, stay there. Get under a desk or table or stand in a corner.

If outdoors, get into an open area away from trees, buildings walls and power lines.

If in a high-rise building, stay away from windows and outside walls. Get under a table. Do not use elevators.

If driving, pull over to the side of the road and stop. Avoid overpasses and power lines. Stay inside your car until the shaking is over. If a power line is touching your car do not get out of your car, wait for emergency crews to rescue you.

If in a crowded public place, do not rush for the doors. Crouch and cover your head with your hands and arms.

After the quake

Unless there is an immediate, life-threatening emergency, do not attempt to use the telephone. After a quake, be sure to:

Prepare to be self-sufficient for at least three days.

Check for gas and water leaks, broken electrical wiring or sewage lines. If there is damage, turn the utility off at the source. Immediately report gas leaks to your utility company. Check for downed power lines; warn others to stay away.

Check your building for cracks and damage, including the roof, chimneys and foundation.

Turn on your portable radio or local cable TV channel for instructions and news reports. For your own safety, cooperate fully with public safety officials and instructions.

Do not use your vehicle unless there is an emergency. Keep the streets clear for emergency vehicles.

Be prepared for aftershocks.

Stay calm and lend a hand to others.

If you evacuate, leave a message at your home telling family members and others where you can be found.

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SPORTS

Marysville, Bear River & Colfax fall to RC baseball squad

By Chuck Robinson

The River City High School varsity baseball team beat Marysville last Tuesday 3 to 1.

R.C. had 3 runs on 4 hits, 2 errors. Marysville had 1 run on 2 hits, 2 errors. Marysville scored their only run in the top of the fourth. In the bottom of the sixth, R.C. had the bases loaded and Randy Byard hit a triple to win the game 3 to 1.

Byard was the winning pitcher. Hitting was Craig Martinez, 1 for 3; Byard, 1 for 3, 3B, 3 RBI's; David Jernigan, 1 for 2; and Bruce Sweeten, 1 for 1.

Wednesday, in a make-up game, the Raiders beat Bear River 3 to 1. River City scored 3 runs on 7 hits, 1 error. Bear River scored 1 run on 6 hits, 1 error. Again, Byard won the game with 1 runner on, and in the bottom of the fourth, hit a home run. Hitting for River City was Josh Castro, 2 for 3, 1 RBI; Martinez, 1 for 3, Byard, 1 for 3, HR, 2 RBI's; Eric Jimenez, 1 for 3; Angel Cardenas, 1 for 2; and Jernigan, 1 for 2, 2B.

On Thursday, R.C. played a very exciting game against Colfax, winning 6 to 5. R.C. scored 6 runs on 13 hits, 1 error. Colfax scored 5 runs on 8 hits, 1 error. Colfax scored 1 run in the second and R.C. came back with 1 run to tie. In the bottom of the third, R.C. scored 2 runs, and 1 run in the bottom of the fourth to lead, 4 to 1. Colfax scored 4 runs in the top of the seventh to lead, 5 to 4. In the bottom of the seventh, Byard led off with a single. Castro put down a perfect bunt to move Byard to second and 1 out. The next batter popped up for the second out. Cardenas hit a line drive over the second baseman's head to score Byard from second and a tie at 5. Cardenas stole second and then third. Sweeten was up and a hard drive to short which took a bad hop off his shoulder to score Cardenas from third and the winning run. Hitting for R.C. was Jaimes Timas, 2 for 4; Martinez, 2 for 4; Byard, 1 for 3; Jernigan, 1 for 2; and Sweeten, 3 for 4, 2 RBI's. River City's record overall is 4-5, and 3-1 in league.

The junior varsity lost to Marysville 7 to 3. They lost to Bear River and also lost to Colfax, 13 to 9.

R.C. plays Tuesday at Golden Sierra. On Thursday, they will travel to Lincoln while the junior varsity plays at home against Lincoln.

On Monday, April 1, R.C. will play in the Del Oro Tournament. River City will play Mesa Verde at 10 a.m. and Ponderosa at 3:15. On Tuesday, R.C. will play Roseville at 10 a.m.

The junior varsity will play in the Rio Americano tournament April 1 through 4.

Athlete Angel Cardenas honored

River City High School's Angel Cardenas was honored at the National Football Foundation's Annual Hall of Fame banquet held Tuesday, March 12, at the Radisson Hotel.



Pictured, from left to right, is Assistant Coach Chris Baker; Angel Cardenas; and Head Coach Rod Massey

Angel was recognized for his efforts on the playing field, in the classroom and in the community. He was attended at the ceremony by his mother, Diane Castro; his grandmother; girlfriend, Melissa Medina; and coaches Rod Massey and Chris Baker.

Each award recipient received a commemorative plaque and will be listed in the "Who's Who List of Senior High School Football Players." Angel is the fifth student-athlete to be so recognized from River City High School.

The Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The Sacramento Kings (30-37) lost a heartbreaker last Sunday night to the division-leading Sonics.

The Kings led by 11 points with three minutes to play, but couldn't hold on, losing in the final seconds 112-110.

It was the Kings' worst final two minutes of the season! The Kings turned the ball over four times and were out-scored 13 to 1 in those final minutes! The good news is that guard Sarunas Marciulionis is back, and scored 16 points.

The Kings and Warriors are tied for the eighth and final spot in the playoffs. The Kings next two home games are on Friday night against the Hornets and against Cleveland on Sunday.

The NCAA tournament is down to the final four! I was half right last week, picking Kentucky and UMass to win their regions, but Mississippi St. upset Cincinatti and the Orangemen from Syracruse beat Kansas to move into the finals in New Jersey. Miss. St. (26-7) will play Syracuse (28-8) at 2:42 p.m. on Saturday and Kentucky (32-2) tangles at 5:10 p.m. with the top-ranked team in the nation, UMass (35-1).

Miss. St. will beat Syracuse and face Kentucky for the National Championship. The NCAA final is on Monday (6:22 p.m.) - Kentucky will avenge their SEC loss to Miss. St. -- Kentucky 89, Miss. St. 71.

The Giants and the A's prepare to open the season next week and the Giants started off on the right foot by releasing pitcher Jose Bautista. Bautista almost led the majors in giving up the most home runs, 24, last season, and he wasn't even a starting pitcher!

The Giants open up the season in Atlanta on Monday and the A's open up against Toronto. The A's will play their home season opener in Las Vegas, while the Oakland stadium is being renovated.

The A's will field a new, younger team but have lost Mark McGwire again for six to eight weeks, with a foot injury.

The A's are 5-0 against the Giants this spring and have outscored their Bay Area rivals 56-28. The two clubs will play three games in the Bay Bridge Series beginning Thursday night.

All the games will be at Candlestick Park.

See ya next week!!

Swim team signups



Signups for the 1996 Dolphin swim team will be held on Sat., March 30, from noon to 5 p.m. at Sam Combs Park.

Boys and girls age 4 to 18 are invited. Registration is $45 per swimmer, and $40 for each additional swimmer per family. First-time members must bring a copy of their birth certificate. For info, call 372-3117 or 372-6589

The News-Ledger is a proud sponsor of River City High School's 'Review,' which you'll find elsewhere in this issue.

The News-Ledger would be glad to publish your local sports results and information. Please see page 2 for details on submissions, and try to have your news in to us by Friday.

Sports Quiz
by Larry Duncan

1. What is the diameter of a golf hole?
2. Who won the Triple Crown in leading the Boston Red Sox to the 1967 American League pennant?
3. What tennis star's nickname was "Superbrat"?
4. For what college did Joe Namath play football?
5. Who was the undisputed "star" of the Montreal Olympics?
6. What did the Yankees do in 1966 for the first time in 54 years?
7. What left-handed pitcher led the L.A. Dodgers to a World Series sweep in 1963?
8. What is the most common nickname of U.S. college football teams?

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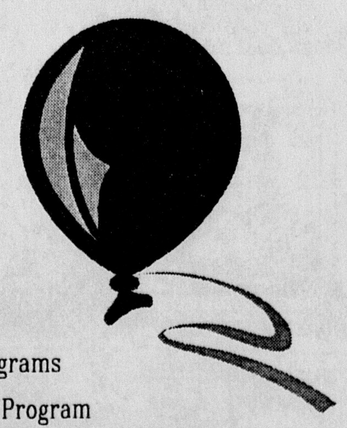
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Meadowdale Community Block Party

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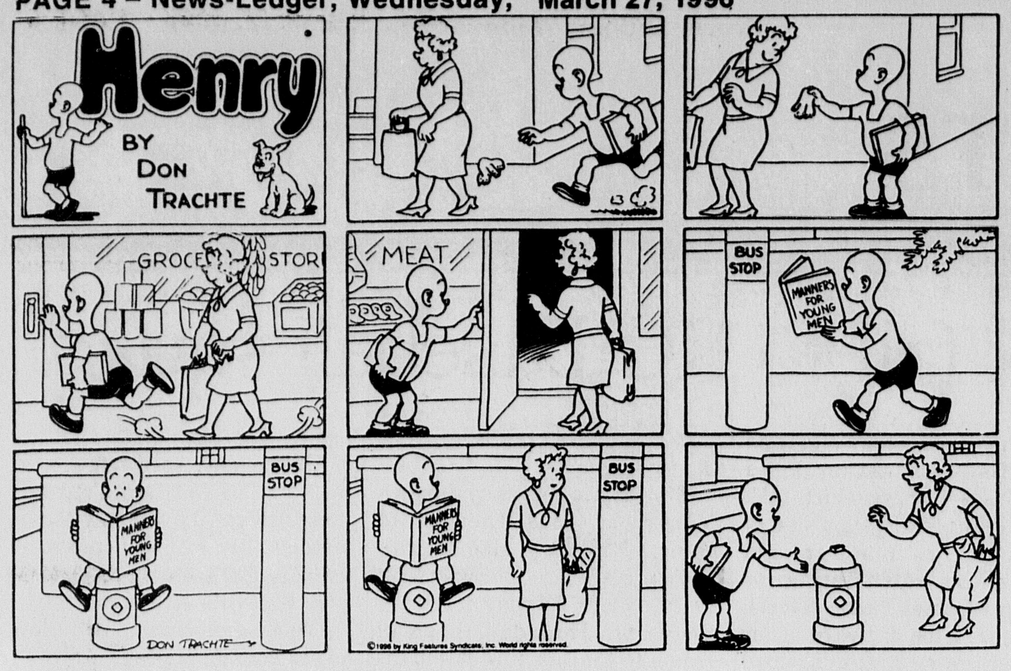
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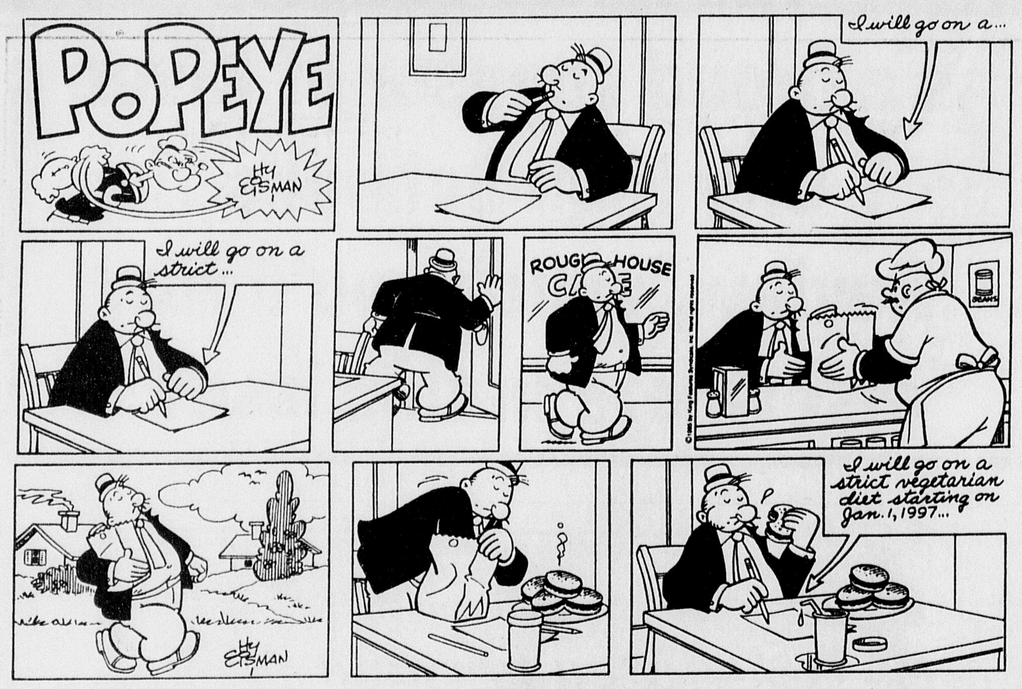
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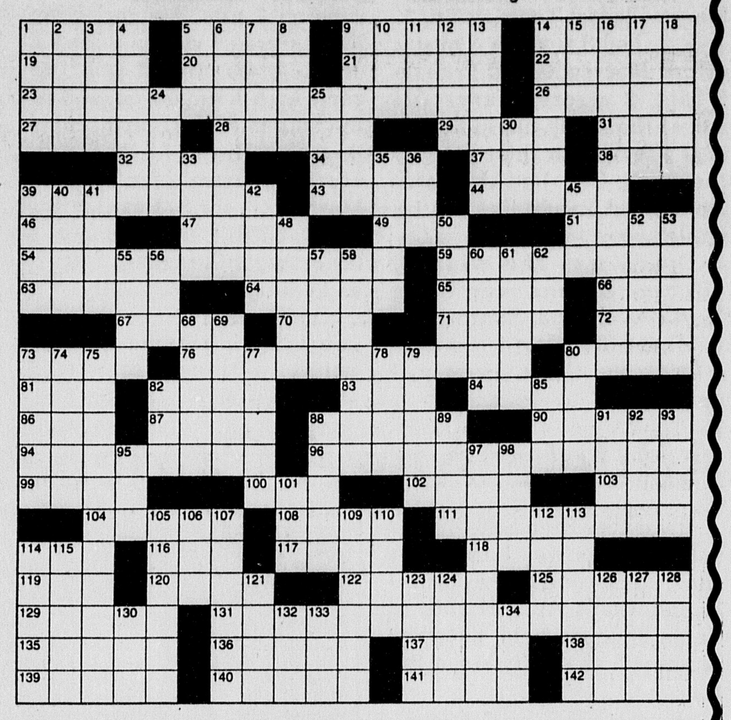
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1 Meter reader?
5 Desk accessory
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14 There's a hole in one
19 On — with (equal to)
20 Isaac's eldest
21 Spiral
22 Saw
23 Something to cling to
26 Bernardo's boss
27 Poor thing
28 Dromedary depot?
29 "Scarlett" setting
31 Craving
32 Envelope abbr.
34 "Beetle Bailey" bulldog
37 PBS benefactor
38 Colorado native
39 Composer Couperin
43 Have to have
44 Bakery display
46 Smith or Carmichael
47 Movie terrier
49 They may be personal
51 Basics
54 Greg Evigan series
59 Haggard
63 Composer Erik
64 Semesters
65 Enraged
66 Classic beginning
67 Bluff
70 On the — (fleeing)
71 What the shoe does
72 Morning moisture
73 Medieval weapon
76 Pedigreed pooch
80 Catch sight of
81 Be off base
82 Columbus is its capital
83 Unduly
84 Fly high
86 Something for two
87 Painter Bonheur
88 Madrid mister
90 Marsh bird
94 Picked up the phone
96 Learning centers
99 Bolger/Haley costar
100 Loser's locale?
102 Roman standard initials
103 "For shame!"
104 Actor Ritchard
108 She, to Sartre
111 Tagged bag
114 Milne creature
116 Bartok or Peron
117 Fall fruit
118 Bridge support
119 — Dhabi
120 Minus
122 Autumn quaff
125 Slowly, to Solti
129 "Otello" composer
131 Stereotypical sorts
135 Road curves
136 Spine-tingling
137 Done
138 Actor Jannings
139 Parasite
140 Use an atomizer
141 Lennon Sisters' boss
142 Extinct bird

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1 Elapse
2 Crude cartel?
3 "— Dawn I Die"
4 The man from Missouri
5 Kapaa keepsake
6 Throw for a loop
7 Author Angelou
8 Crawl spaces?
9 Unsullied
10 Party animal?
11 Sort
12 Live on lettuce?
13 Still here
14 Mideast mall?
15 Flap
16 "School Is Out" singer
17 Wading bird
18 Sierra —
24 Students in uniform: abbr.
25 Pride papa
30 "The Crying Game" star
33 Just so
35 Glum drops?
36 Unmatched
39 Petty prevarications
40 Punjabi prince
41 Gross subj.?
42 Manuscript imperative
45 Fancy marble
48 Ring — (seem familiar)
50 Bookstore section
52 Junior sociopath?
53 Pure white
55 Pleasant
56 Article penned by Luther
57 Was: Lat.
58 Current measure
60 Sign of spring
61 Active start
62 Asner and Wynn
68 Despise
69 Appearance
73 Silver or gold
74 Where Devils fight Flame
75 Intensive education
77 Oodles
78 Barrett or Jaffe
79 Crucifixes
80 Inventor Rubik
82 Nev. neighbor
85 Lava particles
88 Get boring
89 Agents, for short
91 Tiny bit
92 Asset
93 Italian city
95 Ironic
97 Nut nut?
98 Nursery furniture
101 Energy
105 Condiment
106 "— Gotta Be Me"
107 "Braveheart" extras
109 Underling
110 Skater Heiden
112 After-bath powder
113 Packed peppers
114 "Bolero" composer
115 Too heavy
121 Put one's foot down
123 Red Sea vessel
124 Roof edge
126 San —, Italy
127 Crossword-puzzle part
128 Scandinavian seaport
130 Cal. page
132 Legendary Bruin
133 Spy org.
134 First zoo?



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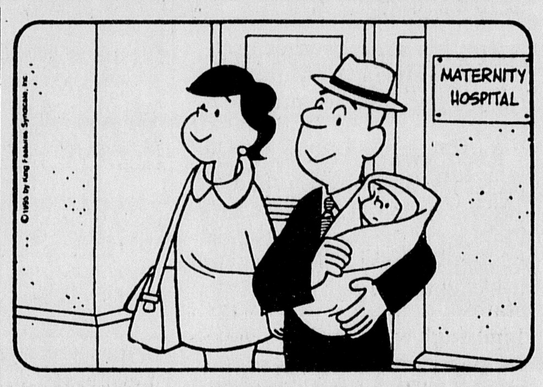
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Edsel
Elvis
Gas wars
Hardtops
Hi-Fi
Hot rods
Korea
Monograms
Sputnik
Thunderbird
White bucks
Whitewalls

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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By L. Gruss McKerrow

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Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

Today's Challenge

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

Happy Spring!

That's it. Just 'Happy Spring'!

Underfunded crime labs makes justice system bottleneck

By Dan Lungren
California Attorney General

If there is a silver lining to the O.J. Simpson case, it may be that millions of people now understand the importance of criminal forensics. This has not always been the case. Not long ago when I pleaded for funding needed by our state Department of Justice crime labs, the need was questioned.

The California Department of Justice operates ten regional forensic laboratories which serve 46 of the state's 58 counties. A 1991 survey found that local police and district attorneys ranked our forensic services second only to criminal history records in importance among all services the state DOJ provides. Maintaining the quality of the DOJ crime labs is critical to the prosecution of California's most violent predators, not just in high-profile cases, but in thousands of "routine" criminal cases every year.

State crime labs provide criminalistic services ranging from DNA analysis, firearms examination, serology testing, blood alcohol analysis, latent fingerprint examination and crime scene reconstruction.

Yet, there is trouble on the horizon. At any given time, our crime labs may have 700 backlogged cases, including, in some cases, homicides and sexual assaults.

Crime lab facilities are far different than most public buildings. They require specialized ventilation, segregation of toxic materials in lab space, properly secured evidence vaults, segregated evidence examination areas to prevent cross contamination between suspect and victim material, walk-in freezers and other storage areas for proper preservation of evidence materials, and specially designed workrooms for DNA analysis.

Unfortunately, for several crime labs, conditions are not what they should be:

One laboratory, which is housed in a converted metal supply storage building at the abandoned county jail in the midst of an inmate "honor farm," suffers from roof leaks and has a heating and air conditioning system obtained from salvage which works intermittently.

Another laboratory is housed in a 55-year-old converted military hospital contaminated with asbestos and plagued by rotting wood floors. It will soon be demolished.

Work areas and hallways are used as storage areas for ammunition, case records and analytical supplies at another cramped lab.

Yet another lab built in the 1950's does not meet today's safety requirements for dealing with chemical and biological contamination.

Most unfathomable, at least two of our crime labs are forced to operate under makeshift conditions -- technicians must convert the restroom to a darkroom for the purpose of examining evidence under special lighting.

These real-life crime labs bear no resemblance to those portrayed on television shows like "Matlock" and "Quincy."

In a state that spends $28 billion on high technology research and development and hundreds of millions of dollars on special effects and other high-tech products to make state-of-the-art movies, how can we justify spending only $19 million on state Department of Justice crime labs last year? Special effects are wonderful and the entertainment industry is just that -- entertaining. But neither of them lock up the bad guys and protect innocent people. Good law enforcement does.

I am sponsoring the California Crime Lab Bond Act to provide the funding so desperately needed

Please see CRIME LABS, back page

Letters to the Editor

Anti-LeFever (written pre-primary)

Tim LeFever hasn't even won the primary and he is already polluting the airways with his "Kick Out Fazio" campaign. He is such a silly little man. Does he really think voters will replace a dedicated, seasoned statesman like Vic Fazio with a Limbaugh wannabe. As a majority party, the Republicans are clueless. They have totally disgraced themselves. They have governed with a selfish, shallow, country club mentality that should relegate them to remaining a glorified special interest group forever. Come November (unless voters are gluttons for punishment) the GOP will be cast into the wilderness for another 40 years.

Recalling a comment from Adlai Stevenson, "If the Republicans will stop telling lies about the Democrats, we will stop telling the truth about them," I decided to take the lazy way out and respond to all of LeFever's propaganda with comments from the more poetic:

LeFever: "As a conservative, I support the Party platform in total so if I'm an extremist, so is the Republican Party."

-- "A conservative is a man who wants the rules changed so that no one can make a pile the way he did." (Gregory Nunn)

-- "Liberals feel guilty about having more than others while Conservatives feel they deserve everything they have stolen." (Mort Sahl)

-- "Fanaticism consists of redoubling your effort when you have forgotten your aim." (George Santayana)

LeFever: "Social Programs reduce everyone to a common level of mediocrity."

-- "Common people are the best in the world, that is the reason the Lord makes so many of them." (Abe Lincoln)

-- "Big Bessie's feet hurt like nobody's business, but she stands -- bigly -- under contemptuous scrutiny. A wild weed, still she is a citizen." (G. Brooks)

-- "Even is he is mediocre, there are a lot of mediocre judges and people and lawyers. They are entitled to a little representation, aren't they, and a little chance? We can't all have Brandeises, Cardozos and Frankfurters and stuff like that." (Roman Hruska defending Nixon's appointment to the Supreme Court)

LeFever: "I'm very pleased with what Gingrich has done...but we have unfinished business, welfare reform...and a season of reductions."

-- "Over the hill to the poorhouse I'm trudgin' my weary way." (Wm. Carleton)

-- "Th' raypublican party broke ye, but now that ye're down we'll not turn a cold shoulder to ye, Come in an' we'll keep ye- broke." (Mr. Dooley)

-- "Children of the poor should work for some part of the day when they reach the age of three." (John Locke)

-- "If thou shalt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast and give to the poor and thou shalt have treasure in heaven." (Jesus, Matthew 19:21)

LeFever: "I can't emphasize it enough. Republicans are in moral control of the country. We will set the agenda."

-- "A fanatic is a man who does what he thinks the Lord would do if he really knew the facts of the case." (Peter Dunne)

-- "It has been my experience that folks who have no vices have every few virtues." (Abe Lincoln)

-- "What luck for rulers that men do not think." (Adolph Hitler)

LeFever: "Fazio's lacks integrity...He is an individual that does not think or act like us because he lacks business experience." (LeFever, 35, ex-lawyer, Vacaville real estate and financial consultant, no legislative experience.)

-- "Nothing is illegal if a hundred businessmen decide to do it." (Andrew Young)

-- "The more he bragged of his honor, the faster we counted our spoons." (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

-- "My father always told me that all businessmen were sons of bitches, but I never believed it till now." (J.F. Kennedy on U.S. Stell price increases)

-- "Life is painting a picture, not doing a sum." (Oliver W. Holmes)

In the '94 election, I watched Vic Fazio on T.V. at 1:00 in the morning. He was losing but held out hope. He was counting on the votes from West Sacramento to pull him through. We didn't let him down; I'm sure we never will. Even though grief-stricken by the recent tragic loss of a child, he has been doing a terrific job. One final quote from Johann von Geothe, "A noble person attracts noble people, and knows how to hold on to them." West Sacramentans are noble people.

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"Traditional Prevention" is directed towards a traditional drug and alcohol free community. Through our Youth Group, Youth Drum and Dance Group, Pow-Wows, and Spiritual Gatherings we achieve the goals of our program. We meet on a weekly basis. Also, we have an annual sobriety pledge, and field trips throughout the year to historical places. We are very proud of our Youth, the personal goals they have set for themselves and completed. The growth in the children is amazing.

We provide services of Medical, Dental, Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Counseling, Community Outreach, Traditional Prevention, and American Indian Child Resources. Please phone Medical at 441-0924; Dental at 441-0960; or, for any information, 441-0918.

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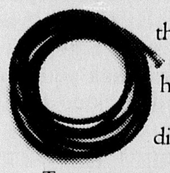
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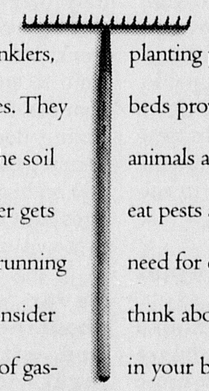
WHY ORGANIC GARDENING ISN'T JUST A BUNCH OF MANURE.

Organic gardening is a lot more than natural fertilizer. And organic gardens do a lot more than make your yard look pretty. They help make the environment healthier. So let's dig in and see how you can help.



To conserve water, use soaker hoses instead of sprinklers.

The first step to creating an environmentally friendly garden is to compost. Composting not only helps produce the bacteria, nutrients and mulch plants need, it also reduces the amount of solid waste your home creates. Another easy way to help the environment in your garden is to change the tools you use. For instance, instead of using sprinklers, try using soaker hoses. They leak moisture into the soil at slow rates, so water gets absorbed instead of running off. You may also consider using a rake, instead of gas-powered blowers.



Use a rake instead of gas-powered blowers.

Rakes use no fuel and give you some exercise. Next, think about the types of plants you plant. Consider planting perennials. Perennial beds provide refuge for animals and insects that will eat pests and reduce your need for chemicals. Finally, think about planting a tree in your backyard. Trees keep harmful carbon dioxide from entering the atmosphere and create lots of energy-saving shade. So you see, when we say organic gardens are a good idea, it's no bull.



Over 15% of solid waste could be reduced if everyone who gardens composted.

This message brought to you by the 43 environmental charities that make up Earth Share.

For more tips or information on how you can help, write Earth Share, 3400 International Drive NW, Suite 2K (AD1), Washington, D.C. 20008.

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Fifth grade class digs right in to class project

By Steve Marschke

A fifth grade class at Alyce Norman Elementary School in West Sacramento has researched, dug, planted, counted and phoned its way through a science project competition being sponsored by California's state board of education and the Disney company.

The work has been done by the class of Irene Molchonov at Alyce Norman.

As its entry in the "Environmentality Challenge," a competition open to fifth-graders statewide, the class has been working on bringing native flora and fauna to a plot of land behind their school.

In the fenced area, they have imported rocks and planted native California vegetation. They have also laid the groundwork for a pond to be stocked with native fish and frogs.

"We've got poppies, buckeye trees and willows planted," said Jessica Cervantes, one of the class's secretaries for the project.

"We've put PVC pipe in for the pond," added David Maldonado, who was in charge of research for the plants and pond. "We're going to put a pool liner in it and put some water in it. There's going to be fish and frogs."

Carissa Brown was one of the class members in charge of public relations -- and indeed, she phoned the News-Ledger to get the word out on the project.

"We're competing with classes all over California," she said.

The class relied heavily on donations to fund its exercise.

Studen Patrick Coy served as an accountant, helping to keep a talley of income and expenses.

"We started with about $290 and now have about $90 left, so the project has cost about $200," Patrick explained, checking his ledger sheets.

The class does not yet know how its project will fare in the competition.



Patrick Coy, David Maldonado, Jessica Cervantes and Carissa Brown in front of one of their class's plantings of native vegetation in an experiment at Alyce Norman school

Images of Yolo in art are sought by UCD

From University Arboretum
University of California, Davis

Researchers at U.C. Davis and the Yolo County Historical Museum are asking county residents to look through their attics and basements to help track down early images of the Yolo County landscape. Heath Schenker, Assistant Professor of Environmental Design, and Diane Cary, Program Director at the Davis Arboretum, are working with Monica Stengert of the Historical Museum.

"We're interested in any kind of image of the landscape," said Cary. "We'd especially like to find paintings, drawings, or advertisements from before 1940, and any kind of hand-made objects like quilts, needlework, carvings, or china painting, from any time period including the present. We're also interested in post cards and tourist souvenirs showing scenes from Yolo County." These objects will be used for research and also may be included in an exhibit planned for the Yolo County Historical Museum this May, to be called "Picturing Yolo County: Images of the Landscape, 1850 to 1996."

Until recently, Yolo County had rarely been the subject of landscape paintings. "Even painters from Yolo County would travel to Yosemite or to the coast to paint," said Schenker. "Pictures say a lot about the value people place on landscapes. What scenes they choose to picture and how they show them reflect the aesthetics and economics of the day, and also can have a lot of influence on what others think about a place."

Anyone who has a painting or other image of Yolo County is asked to call Diane Cary at 752-4880, Heath Schenker at 752-7681, or Monica Stengert at 666-1045.

The safe way to do Easter eggs for the holiday

From the
UC Davis News Service

Amid the excitement over jellybeans and chocolate bunnies, consumers should remember that proper handling of Easter eggs is important for a safe and healthy holiday.

"Hard-boiled eggs are a nutritious, healthful food," says Linda Harris, a Cooperative Extension food microbiologist at UC Davis. "But to avoid foodborne illnesses, people must take care in preparing and storing the eggs."

Shoppers should buy only clean, crack-free Grade A or AA eggs and store them in the coldest part of the refrigerator, not in the door. Consumers should wash their hands after handling raw eggs and before handling freshly cooked eggs. Boiling destroys any microorganisms that might have been present on the raw egg, but also destroys the egg's natural protective coating, Harris says.

Microorganisms can be drawn in through the shell while the eggs cool. Eggs can quickly be cooled in clean, cold water, but the water should be changed frequently so that it doesn't get warm. The eggs, still in their shells, should be promptly dried and refrigerated. Hard-boiled eggs can be stored in the refrigerator for about a week.

They shouldn't be left out of the refrigerator for more than two hours for egg hunts or decorating.

Tax season advice from a pro

By Jim Lensch

Just because you have a professional prepare your tax return doesn't mean you can sit back and expect him or her to do all of the work for you. There are steps you should take to help your preparer to a better job...and that means more tax savings for you.

Ask the right questions

The only way to know what to ask your tax preparer is to educate yourself about the tax laws. Purchase a tax-prep guide, and familiarize yourself with the basic concepts. Review the forms so you'll have an idea of what your preparer will need to know about your tax situation. *Loophole*: By being knowledgeable, you'll ask intelligent questions. You won't waste valuable time and money questioning your tax preparer about basic or irrelevant matters.

Give your tax accountant the right information

Loophole: It could open up a whole string of related expense write-offs you may not have known existed. For example, if you tell him your child has a serious learning disability, you may open the door for deducting the cost of special education or training. If the expenses are not deductible this year, your preparer can advise you about how to turn them into deductions next year.

Organize your records

Don't just walk into your accountant's office with a bag or box of receipts. *Loophole*: Your tax person can spend only so much time with you during the busy tax-preparation season. If he/she gets stuck shuffling through a lot of messy paperwork, he will have less quality time to spend figuring out the best tax strategy for you. Organizing documents will enable your accountant to consult with you on broader tax-planning issues and make the meeting far more valuable.

Never make a decision about the deductibility of an item without first discussing it with your preparer

Loophole: A taxpayer may think an item is not deductible when it really is a legitimate deduction. Don't take the chance of missing out on a tax-saver. Your accountant will know the IRS' current treatment of all types of deductions.

Bring your expense diary

Loophole: Your tax accountant can give you the best advice as to whether your diary is up to IRS standards and able to withstand an audit. And if it's not in adequate shape for 1995, he'll be able to show you how to make it foolproof for next year's return.

Bring all your cancelled checks for the year

Organize them by category to make them easier for your accountant to sift through. Group together all rent checks, all credit card checks, all checks written out to cash, etc. *Loophole*: Your accountant is certain to find some deductions you didn't know about or possibly overlooked. Example, if he/she sees a check for a deposit on a house, he will ask you a whole battery of questions that may lead to other deductions. Although the deposit itself is not deductible, the cost of a move may be if you are relocating for business or job-related purposes. Or, you may not have known that the "points" you paid to get a mortgage loan on the new house are deductible. By examining the deposit check on the house, your accountant will be clued in to ask the right questions about related deductible items.

Tell your tax preparer about any patterns of expenditure

These include bills that you pay with regularity, such as monthly or quarterly. *Loophole*: Part of those payments may turn out to be deductible, such as business calls appearing on your phone bill or the home-office portion of your utility bills.

Have your accountant give you a projection of your 1996 taxes

Loophole: You will see early in the year where you stand. Ask him/her what you can do now to help reduce your tax liability for the current year.

Get some financial-planning advice

Your tax man will have all your financial records in front of him. So get more out of your tax preparation by asking about investment alternatives and tax reduction strategies. For example, if you have $50,000 in a bank CD, ask if he recommends leaving it there or doing something else with that money. It's important to remember, however, that not all advice that saves taxes makes good investment sense. When in doubt, get a second opinion

One injured, road closed during shooting and standoff at local business

One man was injured after a suspect with a shotgun kept police at bay for about three hours at the Sail Inn bar on Jefferson Blvd. on March 17.

"We had a subject that was in the process of a divorce with his wife contemplating suicide," said Sgt. Ray Hensley of the West Sacramento Police Dept. "He obtained a shotgun and went to the Sail Inn and fired some rounds. One of the rounds struck a person in the foot."

The incident began at shortly before 8:00 p.m.

The bartender stayed with suspect Ronald Gaytan, 35, of West Sacramento. The injured man, Roger Crooch, and owner Joan Washburn were able to leave the establishment.

"While we were on the scene, he did fire one more round."

Police evacuated adjacent houses on Virginia between 15th and 16th streets, and rerouted traffic on Jefferson until the incident ended peacefully and Gaytan was taken into custody.

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The Review

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City approves new teen center

Program set to begin at Sam Combs Park in June

By Rishi Sharma
Staff Writer

It's here! On March 20, the West Sacramento City Council approved a proposal to start a new teen center at Sam Combs Park. The City Council granted $3,088 for this new program, which is scheduled to begin in June.

This new teen center will focus mainly on high school-age students, just as Club West focuses on middle school-age students. The West Sacramento Youth Commission was the principal force behind the approval of this proposal.

The City Council did not give complete and full consent to the proposal. It stated that if any major concern arose, it might reconsider its decision. The Youth Commission is planning community meetings and input from neighboring residents on the new teen center. The Youth Commission did conduct a short survey of homes directly adjacent to the Sam Combs facility, and recorded overwhelming approval from those who responded.

Along with the money appropriated by the City Council, the program received a $1,000 grant from Yolo Unite, a community organization, specifically for the program, and a $10,000 grant for improvements in the Sam Combs Park facility.

In other news, the Youth Commission is planning a conference for other youth commissions throughout the state. The conference is scheduled for October 12 and 13. The Youth Commission is seeking community support and involvement.

The Youth Commission asks that anyone interested in the new teen center, or any Youth Commission activity, attend its next meeting on April 16 at 6:30 pm in the Sam Combs Park facility. For more information, please call 373-5860 or 373-5877.

Substitute teacher Daryl Fisher chosen as staff of the month

By Mirthala Santizo
Staff Writer

Who graduated from James Marshall in 1965 and is February's Staff of the Month? Mr. Fisher, the substitute for Mrs. Johnson. Mr. Fisher was on the school board for four years and now he's a substitute going on his second year.

"I really like kids," said Mr. Fisher, "and after being on the school board, I realized the classroom is where the meaningful contributions can be made." Although he likes to sub, he doesn't know if he'll become a teacher. "It depends," he said. "My hobby is writing and I want to do more of it this year."

Mr. Fisher graduated from Sacramento State with degrees in psychology and history. He writes a column for the News-Ledger which is called *My Back Pages*. "It started out as a way to record things that were going on in my children's lives, and it's grown from there," said Mr. Fisher. "Plus it gives me an opportunity to pop off in the local newspaper every week."

Mr. Fisher likes to write, coach Little League and embarrass his children in the newspaper. He also likes to read nonfiction books. His favorite food is tapioca pudding (which he eats all the time during leadership class) and watching baseball. He also likes to collect quotes, especially ones by Albert Camus.

Asked about his favorite music, he replied, "I'm afraid my musical taste begins and ends with Bob Dylan." He also likes traveling, and his favorite place is Australia. "I went there on my R&R (rest and recreation) while I was playing war in Vietnam," he explained, "and I've always wanted to go back."

The Fisher family includes Mr. Fisher's wife Mary and their four children: Carrie, Ty, Paul and Kyle, plus a dog named Mikey. Since Mr. Fisher likes to collect quotes, he decided to offer one by Albert Camus, to the next generation. "Remember that the goal is to meet, love, and disappoint only exceptional beings."

Future doctor Raider of the Month

By Mirthala Santizo
Staff Writer

One of RC's top tennis players is February's Raider of the Month. Senior Bounthay Bouttavong has been playing tennis for three years. "I love tennis because I get to exercise and get in shape," said Bounthay. "It's also fun." Bounthay also does a lot of extracurricular activities. He's in the French Club, CSF, and the Math Club

Bounthay likes high school because he feels that there's a lot of freedom. He also feels that there will be good things to remember.

Out of school Bounthay goes to church and he likes to read. He also likes to eat Chinese food. After tennis, basketball is Bounthay's favorite sport. He also likes to listen to pop music.

Bounthay's classes are English 121, Physics, AP Economics, TA-Taylor, AP Math, and French III. His favorite class is French III. "I enjoy learning another language," he said. Bounthay speaks four languages: Laotian, Thai, English and French.

In the future Bounthay wants to go to UC Davis and wants to become a doctor. He plans to work part-time with computers during college.

Bounthay's memorable moment is when he came to the United States in 1988. "I still have the memory of the war in my country at the time I left, so being here lets me be free," said Bounthay. "It gave me a better life."

Active senior wins Raider of the Month

By Mirthala Santizo
Staff Writer

Senior Sangita Patel is involved in a lot of clubs this year and is February's Raider of the Month. She's in Renaissance, CSF, Link Crew and PEER. "I like CSF because it's a result of how well you do during school," she said. Sangita has been a part of CSF for three years, but it wasn't until last year that she was an actual member. According to the rules of CSF she couldn't be a full-fledged member until she was a junior.

Sangita's classes are English 121, TA-Leventon, AP Econ, PE, and ROP. She's in the Accounting and Computer Analysis ROP group and she's currently at a work site for STRS (State Teachers Retirement System). ROP is her favorite class because she can work with the machines she loves, computers.

Sangita's favorite activities include eating at Taco Bell, listening to 102.5 and hanging around her friends at school. She also likes basketball. "I used to play it," she said, "and now I like to watch it." Her favorite teams are the Sacramento Kings, because they are our home team, and the Chicago Bulls. Sangita also likes to travel to her home country, India.

In the future, Sangita plans to go to Sacramento State and get her masters degree in business administration and accounting.

Sangita would change the world by getting rid of all the hatred. "We all live only once," she said, "and we should get along and learn to get along."

Alyssa Murphy elected Key Club Lieutenant Governor

RC student to supervise Division 7



Alyssa Murphy brings spirit to her new top job in Key Club.

By Jessica Honsinger
Staff Writer

What curly-haired junior has been elected Lieutenant Governor of RC's Key Club division? Why, RC's own Key Club president Alyssa Murphy, of course! Alyssa ran against two other people for the position, and got it on sheer faith of the voters.

"No one knows you [before the elections]," she said. "[The voters] hear you give a speech, then vote."

The election was for Division 7 of the California, Nevada, and Hawaii district. Alyssa's new duties include making sure the Key Clubs in our division are active, and some clerical activities.

Alyssa really enjoys being in Key Club. "I believe in what Key Club stands for," she says. Alyssa wants to participate in Circle K (Key Club's college version) when in college, and to maybe join Kiwanis Club as an adult. Alyssa like Key Club because "it proves to the community that teens do care about people in the community, not just themselves."

Senior girls
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Raiders welcome outreach specialist Susan Gossard

Fouzia Fazel
Staff Writer

River City High School has a new staff member: Susan Gossard. Mrs. Gossard is the new Outreach Program Specialist. Many of you might know her from the Career Center as a Career Counselor. She started working part-time at River City in the Fall of '94 as an intern, which is required for her Master's Degree at Sac State.

Mrs. Gossard's primary responsiblities include checking students' attendance and trying to improve both their attendance and success in school. She finds her job "challenging, yet rewarding."

Mrs. Gossard formerly worked as a legal assistant in downtown Sacramento. She has always wanted to help others. Being a legal assistant didn't really fulfill her needs. "I wanted to go into a career area where I felt that I was making a difference," she said. Therefore, she decided to become a counselor, and now is making a lot of difference in students' lives.

Mrs. Gossard has always liked it here at River City High School. She appreciates the diversity and "always chooses to come back here." She likes the students and the staff and is excited to be in the Blue Career Path.

When she is not busy working on her studies from Sac State, Mrs. Gossard enjoys working in her garden, going camping or fixing up an old house with her husband.

Renaissance members win big at rally, seniors provide the entertainment

Angel Cardenas, Eddie Tacdol, and Senh Saelee "drive" the audience to laughter. Christian Tillmanns fills his mouth with marshmallows.

By Mirthala Santizo
Staff Writer

The spring Renaissance Rally on March 22 began with a humorous dance routine performed by Angel Cardenas, Senh Saelee and Eddie Tacdol in shaggy wigs and riding a kid's bike, a tricycle and a little plastic wagon.

The rally honored and rewarded the growing Renaissance membership for good grades, attendance and citizenship. A scroll of spring Renaissance members stretched from one side of the gym to the other. Students cheered the Renaissance raffle winners: Meuy Cheeng Saelee, movie tickets; Sam Chhun and Adrian Ramos, a pair of MORP dance tickets; Jennifer McFadden, prom tickets; Angela Mochel, prom corsage and boutonniere; Richard Camacho, prom pictures; Wazhma Noori and Charisse Velazquez, ten dollar gift certificates from Safeway; Malali Yusufzai, RC sweatshirt; and Qais Wahidi, a yearbook.

Senh Saelee, winner of the Renaissance t-shirt design contest received $25.

Much laughter was generated by a game that required someone from each class to stuff and say that their class loves Renaissance with a mouth full of marshmallows. The winner was the senior class, represented by Christian Tillmanns.

After the RC cheerleaders did the countdown cheer and a dance routine, the seniors were named overall rally winners.

RC considered for Distinguished School award

By Rishi Sharma
Staff Writer

If you think RC is a good school you are not alone. River City is now in the third of a four phase process for consideration as a California State Distinguished School, a prestigious award given to 75 of the states vast number of high schools.

The committee will be visiting RC on April 9th. They will be reviewing such programs as REACH, Link Crew, the Engineering, Technology, and Science Academy, the refurbished facilities on campus, and the exemplary curriculum.

The award carries the honor of being a named a California State Distinguished School. The school will also receive a distinguished school flag.

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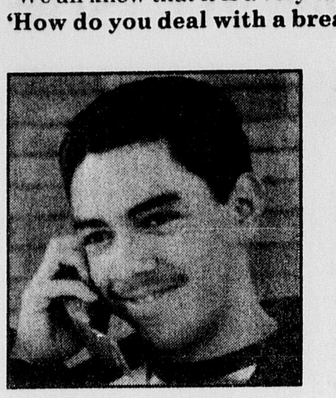
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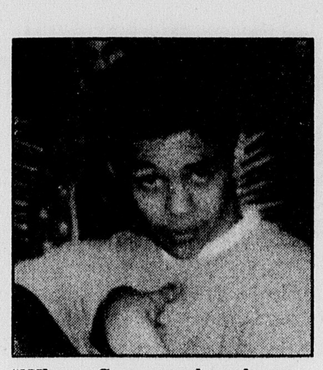
We all know that it is a very sad time when you lose your love in a terrible break up. We decided to ask some R.C students **'How do you deal with a break up?"** I didn't seem to find many broken hearts!



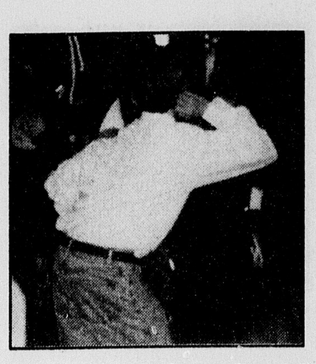
"Bust out my little black book and call up a freak!"
Jaime Canas



"I'm happy and go hunting!"
Michele Woods



"What...Someone break up with me?
Eddie Tacdol



"Go out and shake my bootie!"
Scott Hampton

RC music department practices for busy spring

Carolina Avina
Staff Writer

Things are really up and running for the music department, and you could be part of it. Bands are crossing over to learn other music besides their usual repertoire.

"The symphonic band is learning a little jazz and the jazz band is learning traditional or dixieland jazz," says Ms.Henson, head of the music department. "The reason for this is to expand their knowledge," she says.

Both bands are getting ready for performances in March and May. Jazz band will be playing at American River College on Saturday March 23 and the symphonic band is looking forward to performing in Bandtastics in May.

Bandtastics is an annual performance that includes the elementary school bands, Golden State's band and River City's band. Bandtastics tentatively will be held at Golden State.

RC's other musical groups are practicing very hard for competition. On March 30 the Madrigals and chorus will perform at Sacramento State for the California Music Educators Association Competition. In this performance the vocalists will be wearing their new attire.

All music groups look forward to the Spring Concert coming up on May 9. The concert will be held in the cafeteria and will only cost 50 cents or one can of food.

"We hope to see more community members at this end-of-the-year concert," says Ms. Henson.

Riverboat cruise highlights '96 prom

Kristy Guerra
Staff Writer

Where are most juniors and seniors going to be April 26? Madame Heidi and I predict on the Steamboat Elizabeth Louise for this year's Junior-Senior Prom "Forever Tonight".

This year's River City prom is the first prom to be held in West Sacramento. Steamboat Elizabeth Louise is a three-story boat, so that means lots of dancing room. The boat is docked off 4th street in Broderick. Prom colors this year are purple, black, and silver.

Now that you know about it, and I'm sure you're all excited, you might want to know how much it's going to cost. For a couple (that means two) it's $45. For single (that's by yourself) it's $25. Prom bids will go on sale the day we return from Easter break. That's Monday, April 7. Refreshments and appetizers will be served, but no dinner.

For those of you who like to be fashionably late, don't be too late. Prom starts at 8:30 p.m. and is over at 12:00. At 10:00, the boat will leave for a cruise till 11:00 p.m. So, for those of you who are taking freshmen and sophomores, they can be home by bedtime!!!

If you're still confused about prom and have any questions, you can contact Leslie Lamkin or Carlos Martinez. They will be happy to answer any questions you have.

Weather challenges spring athletes

Swimming, women's soccer, track and field, baseball all sidetracked by rain

By Khaled Dastagirzada
Staff Writer

Bad weather has plagued some of the spring sports players and coaches.

Swimmer Jessica Honsinger let out some unprintable comments about their first swim meet being canceled due to lightning threats. " I wanted to swim so bad but the !?#% meet was canceled."

Jawad Yusufzai who is on the track team said that the weather interfered with the practices, but "Coach Ransom made us run in the hallways."

The soccer team seemed to have become used to it. Coach Restivo said, "The weather has been inconvenient but not as bad as last year. You just have to live with it." A practice match with Highlands HS was canceled because of the "messed up" weather. "It hurts not to have the practice but that's the way it is," said Coach Restivo.

All-around sports player Jimmy Timas, who played football followed by basketball and is closing out the season with baseball, said, "Weather doesn't bother me. Football season made me used to it."

The weather has improved a lot since the "bad weather" weeks, but that depends on what bad weather is to you.

Raiderscopes

By Madame Heidi
Viking Fortune Teller

Armadillo (January) You are going through a transitional stage right now. New experiences are foreseen in the near future. You have been making great advances lately, so don't stop now; take the plunge. Your love has found a new mate.....April Fool! Things are going great with your special someone.



Monkey (February) Stop putting off an important test. Take a close friend's advice. If you smell something funny, check your shoes and others around you. You have split personalities and no one ever knows what to expect. Watch out or you might end up dancing in the quad wearing neon pink boxers, ten-inch clogs, and a snorkel. Don't forget what happened last time with the fish.



Dodo Bird (March) I see money in your future. Spend a little on a special someone you have been neglecting. Don't kill any helpless little spiders. They have big, nasty brothers that know where you live. Give your dog a bath. It'll hate you for a day, but will love you for it later.



Hyena (April) Beware of the warnings of a person with the initials R.L. You are on the verge of a great breakthrough. Be careful, you may not want to discover it. Forget the doubts in your mind about that thing you have been thinking about. Remember trust is very important in any relationship.



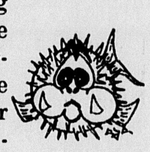
Yak (May) I see someone new coming into your life. It could be a lover or a friend. Show them respect. You are getting grey hair. Quit being so concerned about everyone else's problems. Solve your own first. You have been slacking lately. Get your priorities straight.



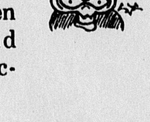
Donkey (June) You will discover a surprising but joyous secret about someone close to you. Be on the lookout for flying saucers. You will be attacked by tiny aliens hiding in the cafeteria mashed potatoes. They are planning to invade your body and use the inside as an amusement park.



Blow Fish (July) You need to ask a certain person to go to a special place. They may make other plans if you aren't quick enough. The stars say that you are in for a downfall, but in the long run it will make you a better person. Check the rear of your pants for unwanted stains.



August (Toad) Someone from your past is back. You know you want the relationship back, so quit lying to yourself. Go roller skating this weekend. You might bump into that special someone. Try a new hairstyle; a mohawk might be nice or maybe even a buzz.



Cockroach (September) I see very confusing feelings lingering in your mind. Make a choice. If you find yourself a part of something uncomfortable get out. You have a choice. You will meet a new companion that will come to your rescue when you are found choking on zucchini.



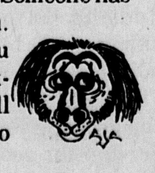
Slug (October) Your life will be full of excitement very soon. Feelings are growing for someone you always felt you despised. I see a very vicious, verbal fight that ends with a kiss. Just wait it out. Something interesting is going to happen that involves mud, three butter knives and a rubber chicken.



Chicken (November) You have a bad habit of letting people get over on you. It is very likely that it is a family member. If an offer arises to go somewhere new, take it. You need a little adventure in your life. You are beginning to space off too much. Quit dreaming. You are getting carried away.



Sloth (December) A lost possession may be found under or inside of your furniture along with 27 cents and two pieces of gum (chewed). Someone has a crush on you. Someone you would never expect, but it will bring a smile to your face.



Letters to the Review

Clean the bathroom!

Imagine that you have just gotten home from work or school and you have to go to the bathroom. As you walk in you notice that the pipes under the sink are broken, the toilet has not been flushed in days and there is no soap or towel to wash and dry your hands with. If you think this is disgusting and you would never let this happen in your home, then why do we let it happen to the three boy's bathrooms here on campus?

The school blames the students and the students blame the school, but who is really at fault for this problem that has received state-wide attention since the San Francisco Chronicle ran an editorial entitled "Clean Up Those School Lavs" last month? The answer is simple; it is everyone's problem. Both the school and the students allow this unhealthy place to exist.

The school talks about how they have no money and a shorthanded custodial staff. While the students complain about the conditions, they are not willing to volunteer to help with the clean-up.

A solution for this problem is as follows: have the school board come and see the bathrooms first hand in hopes that they will funnel more money to the custodial program at school. When the students have clean-up duty they could assist in the bathroom cleaning as well. This is the one facility in the school used by all students.

Christopher Cardoza
Junior

Mothers on Welfare

In two decades, the word "welfare" has reversed itself. Something that once meant well-being, now means ill-being. Mothers on welfare have been defined as a social problem for at least a decade.

If you are constantly telling someone that they cannot survive without your support, they will not survive. If you are constantly letting someone know how low and uneducated they are, or will become, they will probably become uneducated, low class, mistreated, neglected children on welfare. Their parents resorting to standing in front of your favorite grocery store (around the end of the month, when food runs down), asking a tax payer's youngest child for spare change to buy a loaf of bread or toilet paper.

As a 16-year-old high school student, I have realized how hard and unpleasant raising children can be. I am also aware of the fact that without the proper education you will not exist, except below the poverty line, with 54 percent of the rest of the world. Welfare is not something the average person looks forward to, young or old. Having a child is not something most high school students look forward to. If you are left with no other alternative, quite often, someone will be shortchanged, and it is most likely to be the baby.

Going to school is a full-time J.O.B., if you take it seriously enough, but without the help of AFDC or welfare, not only will that child and its undeveloped mother have to suffer, but so will the tax payers (the ones with education).

The bad, neglected, hungry, mistreated children are our future, so please help the young parent make the right resolutions from now on. Help teach the child adult that there's more out there than just sex, violence, and crime. Or maybe lend 50 cents here, or a dollar there for the rest of your life, or until money falls from every orange tree, whichever comes first.

Ailysha Taylor
Sophomore

Teen Mothers need Welfare

As you can see in our society, the amount of teen pregnancies is rising. There are a lot more teen mothers nowadays, than there were back in the 1970's. Within every year, more teenage girls are becoming pregnant.

I realize it is hard for pregnant teens nowadays to find a job, because the owners of the work places are afraid of pregnant teens getting hurt on the job. Most teen mothers must find a job, because most fathers don't stick around to help support the baby. During their pregnancy, some teens are unable to find a job so they need some sort of public assistance such as welfare so that the baby can be born healthy.

President Bill Clinton and Governor Pete Wilson are trying to cut welfare for teen mothers. I don't think this is a good thing to do, because some teens really do need public assistance to help raise their baby.

90 percent of teen mothers usually waste the money on themselves, instead of on their child. but on the other hand, the other 10 percent use the money for food, diapers, clothes, and daycare. Some teens use the money on daycare so they can go back to school and receive the education they deserve.

I am against cutting welfare to teen mothers, because if they cut it, then we are going to have a lot of teen mothers living in poverty. I feel welfare is necessary in order for teens to have healthy babies.

Liliana Ruvalcaba
Sophomore

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POETRY CORNER

Inspired by Walt Whitman...

Sing a Song of a Book

I sing a song of a book.
A book of love and joy,
Excitement and adventure.

Open a book,
Watch the words flow off the page
Like a mountain spring after winter's snow.

As they flow, they sing a rich song
Of the universe and all its forms.

A song of a book
Brings joy and laughter into many people's hearts.
Each word in a book tells
The reader a new story.

A story that all may enjoy to hear.

- Jayson Gawthorpe

Song of Wind

I am the soft hiss that slowly filters
Through the cracks of the adobe.
I am the strong force that drives
The tumble weeds west on the hot sand of the barren desert.
I am the voice of eternity which comes
To sing the songs of the Aztecs.
Rattles and horns are encrusted in my voice
Serving to deliver the song of love and gratitude
To the humble souls and attentive ears.
Yo soy el viento,
I am the wind,
I am the wind of the Aztecs.
I am the wind of the present which holds part of the past.
My voice, a song of mystery.

- Judit Campos

Song of Someone Else

I celebrate for someone else, and sing for others,
And what they assume I shall assume,
For every part of me is a piece copied from them.

I dawdle and forget my soul,
I dawdle at the thought of doing something original.

My look, every aspect of my personality, formed from this image,
Born of friends and images of television,
I, now in my teens in perfect health, begin
To be molded by what I see.

Creeds and schools of thought,
Revolve around what others say,
I wait for good or bad, I am quiet until I'm sure,
That I will fit in.

- Jason Potnick

A different kind of dance

River City celebrates cultural diversity

By Judith Zaragoza
Staff Writer

Many students, parents and friends turned out for the 2nd annual Multiculture Dance.

Dancing is one of many ways to show the many cultures and customs represented at River City. There was a variety of dances such as Hawaiian, Mexican (El Jarabe Tapatio), Indian (Dupata Saat Rang Pa), Vietnamese (Flower Dance), Cambodian, Laos, Japanese and American Hip-Hop.

Kammy Ujagar and Lucy Ramos introduced the performances.

Kammy said, "I'm glad I got to do the presentation again. This is my second year. Everything was on time, better organized, better performance and more variety".

Participant Tiffany Doeuk said," The more nationalities the better it will be. It was a good performance."

Club members who made it possible were: Sheena Aiello, Martin Coronado, Tiffany Doeuk, Cindy Insixiengmay, Chanthaphone Inthirath, Chantachone Inthirath, Samath Kheam Phouanglasy, Marin Khem, Douangchah Lattasima, Jose Martinez, Bethany Monroe, Ben Mora, Myrna Morales, Betty Nguyen, Chien Nguyen, Hong Nguyen, Huong Nguyen, Loan Nguyen, Luan Nguyen, Thu Nguyen, Tommy Nguyen, Hung Pham, Kong Phat, Linda Pich, Tony Pich, Khonthavy Phouanglasy, Meuy Saechao, Lai Saitern, Muang Saetern, Rebekah Shubin, Toy Souphanathavong, Eddie Tacdol, Thang Taing, Jasmine Taunk, Shelly Taunk, Kammy Ujagar, Mao Vang, Mike Vasquez, Ae Noy Xayasone and Lae Xayasone.

Mike Vasquez represented the Hip-Hop culture. He said, " I felt good, because I want people to know how it was back in the days." Meuy Saechao performed in the Hawaiian dance and she said,"We have pride in our selves. That's why we [enjoy doing] them".

RC also gives a special thanks to the graduates who came back to participate: Martin Coronado, Cindy Insixiengmay, Chantaphone Inthirath, Jose Martinez, Huong Nguyen and Ben Mora (from Kennedy High School).

Smoking poll says...

By Jessica Honsinger
Staff Writer

Anywhere you go these days, you see them. At the mall, walking down the street, at concerts, they're everywhere. You may even be sitting next to one right now. No, I'm not talking about some strange insect. I'm talking about teenage smokers. The number of teenagers who light up every day has gone up, despite the growing number of public health warnings.

The question is, what do RC students think about smoking? The Review staff polled random students to find out. Out of 93 people polled, 53 said that they either smoke now or have in the past.

One 16-year-old male who declined to give his name said, "Smoking's a bad habit, but I can't stop."

Another unidentified student, a 17-year-old female, observed, "It's addictive. You have to be strong to stop."

Of course, there is an up side to all of this. Of all 93 students polled, 83 said that they don't smoke at all now. Why not? Sophomore Marie Vasi was positive about why she doesn't smoke, saying, "It's disgusting and it stinks!"

Before you start wondering why the youth of West Sacramento are lighting up so often, hear this: out of 93 people polled, only four said that they don't know anyone who smokes. One 16-year-old said that he got his first cigarettes from his stepfather. A lot of students I know say that they took their first cigarettes from their parents.

Some students know the danger, but don't understand the big deal over it all. Junior Moses Cushing summed up the danger factor. "It's dangerous," he said, "but so are a hundred other things that you do during the day."

Ms. Connolly returns, again

By Rishi Sharma
Staff Writer

Ms. Connolly has returned, again! On January 13th at 8:28 pm Ms. Connolly gave birth to her third son, Ryan Joseph Connolly, in Kaiser Hospital South. Ms. Connolly has two other boys: Daniel Patrick, age 7 1/2, and Sean Francis, age 2 1/2.

Ms. Connolly doesn't plan to have a fourth child "but of course," she says, "I never planned to have this one." Many people tell her that she should have a girl, but she says "There can never be a 100% guarantee that anyone will have a girl. Some people have all boys." Ms. Connolly says, "If I ever want a girl, I will adopt one that is old enough to sleep through the night."

This recent leave of absence was Ms. Connolly's second. Last year Ms. Connolly was in Monterey with her husband and children. She hopes to be at River City a long time now, without interruption.

Sean High, AP French student, says, "It is great to have Ms. Connolly back, again!" Sean's enthusiasm is shared by most students.

Sam Savala second to make state league

By Khaled Dastagirzada
Staff Writer

According to Coach Clint Brill Sam Savala lost the State League because he was ill. "He didn't want to admit it but he lost because he had a bug. Sam would've beaten any of those guys."

Sam Savala was only the second River City wrestler to make the State League. Asked if he was surprised that a River City wrestler made it to State, Brill replied, "What? No! I expected two guys to make it to State."

"The State League just felt like another tournament to me," Sam said. Sam later did admit that he was sick during the State League. "I was mad when I lost, I should've beaten them but I really was sick."

Sam Savala and the rest of the wrestling team represented River City really well this year. "Now everyone knows us for being a great team. More schools will watch out for us," said Coach Brill.

Sam Savala will be graduating this year. He will be a big loss to the team but that won't stop the Raiders from accomplishing an even bigger step next year. "We have to fill in all of our weight classes, win over 50% of our matches, teach the wrestlers discipline, set goals, and achieve them. We've been doing this every year," said Coach Clint Brill.

The River City wrestling team has been improving annually, so expect them to be even better next year.

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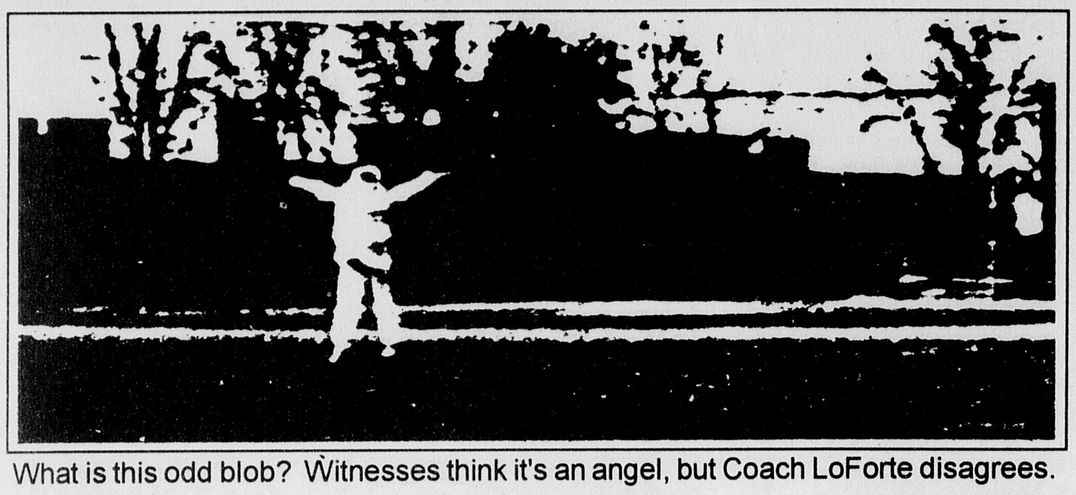
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The Enquiring Raider

April 1, 1996

From the staff of the River City Review ■ April Fool!!!!!!

Raiders receiving divine guidance in the outfield?



What is this odd blob? Witnesses think it's an angel, but Coach LoForte disagrees.

By Khaled Dastagirzada
Staff Writer

Do the Raiders really have an angel in the outfield? "There has been trash talk spreading about the baseball team having an angel that helps us win games. I think that is bull, just plain and stupid talk for people with nothing better to do," said Coach La Forte.

The Raiders' outfield play has been impressive and some people claim it's because there is an angel. A person who happened to stroll by the baseball field recently took an amazing picture. The lady, who didn't want her name mentioned, captured a picture with an indescribable white spot in the centerfield.

Experts from the "Sightings" building say that the fuzzy white detail in the picture is actually an angel. Maybe that does explain why the Raiders have been doing so well.

At first there was no talk about angels, but after the picture was released by "Sightings," several people have come forth to claim they have seen so-called ghosts on the baseball field. Gregory Mills who lives near RCHS said,"I used to come around to jog at night time. One day I came by and heard a light crowd and the sounds of the baseball bat cracking the ball. As I approached the baseball field I saw a few white things floating around. Usually, if someone was to see what I saw, the first thing that would come up in their mind would be ghosts but for some reason I felt angels around me." Mysteriously, the day Mills claims that event took place was the day before the RCHS boys won their first game, and they won by a **shutout.**

After further investigation, some people believe that the fuzzy white spot was Angel Cardenas who happened to be dressed in an all white outfit. Cardenas isn't talking.

The experts who originally identified an angel in the picture, still stuck to their words. "We have made a close-up of the picture and it appears that the fuzzy white film didn't resemble that of a human being."

Frederick Johnson, the head manager of "Sightings" followed up on his employee's comment, stating, "You guys may believe what you want, but we will continue further investigation and prove to the world that we are right."

To this day it is still an unsolved mystery. Johnson said "We are getting closer and closer to turning this unsolved mystery into a clear fact." Cardenas still isn't talking.

Science teacher mutates student

Senior Mike Vasquez now has three heads

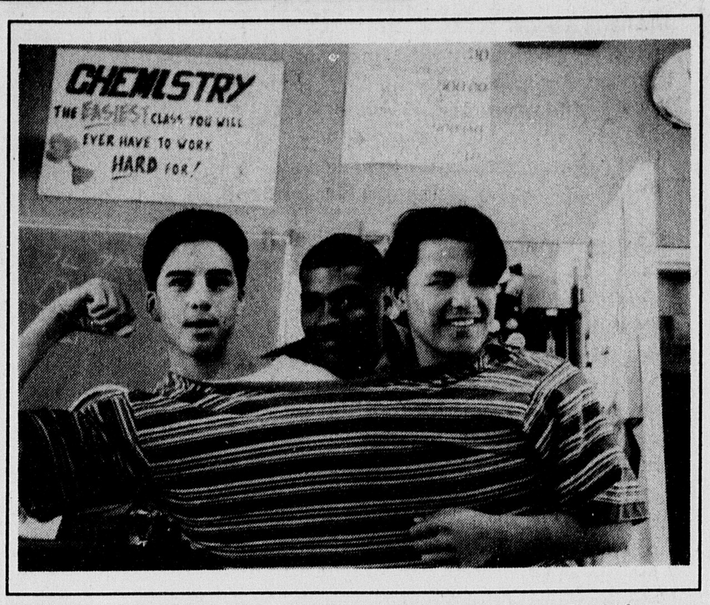
Raquel DeLaPaz
Staff Writer

Earlier this year our mentally unsound chemistry teacher, Mr. Benning, was busy at work in his laboratory. He thought he had found a chemical formula that if given orally would make a student always on time for class. He was so excited and anxious to experiment with his new elixir. He didn't have any specimens to experiment on, so he randomly chose an unsuspecting chemistry student and gave the elixir to him in the frosting of a cupcake (the student's favorite, of course). He told the student it was a reward for good test scores.

A week went by with no progress. As a matter of fact, the student came to class late four out of five times complaining of nausea and strange bumps appearing on his neck. Benning feared his formula to be a failure and went so crazy that he gave a five page pop quiz on Stoichiometry.

Suddenly, during a stormy day in chem class the experimental student hopped out of his seat and started making a gargling sound while flapping his arms.

A front row seat spectator, Sheena Aiello, commented," At first I thought it was pretty typical of Mike to make such a scene in class, but when the skin around his neck began to stretch, I knew this was no joke!"



Mike Vasquez and his new additions

All of a sudden in front of the whole class, Michael Vasquez grew two extra heads that surprisingly look much like other River City students.

At first, Mike's reaction was to sue the school for malpractice, but after a few days of new relations with Heads #2 & 3 he has realized that this accident may be a benefit to his education. The heads had grown with amazing capabilities in math and science and with a great sense of humor. His grade point average has risen tremendously since the incident, and he keeps the students in tears with all of his outrageous jokes.

In an interview, the deformed student said that his new pals aren't all brains and buffoonery. He said that they are difficult to keep calm and don't like to go to sleep at night. "They are always arguing with each other. The other night I had to put a pillow between them so they wouldn't bite each others ears off."

Mike has decided to deal with them for a while until Mr. Benning finds an antidote to the elixir. He really has no other alternative as the courts believe it to be cruel and unusual to amputate the extra craniums.

RC adopts official language

Start learning Double Dutch

By Judith Zaragoza
Staff Writer

Perk up your little ears because our official language on campus will be "Double Dutch," beginning in school year 96-97.

The Washington Unified School District has decided that River City High School will have one official language. No more English, ECL or LEP classes, just Double Dutch, a language nobody can understand.

There will be no classes such as French or Spanish, either, so let's start saying poka, adios, au revoir, auf weidersehn, and bye bye to our many languages.

It seems that some students really like this idea. "It was about time that we had something different in our school. It was getting kind of boring, but now we can all be equally confused," said senior Nancy Williams.

Many other students are shocked. Sophomore Miriam Sandoval said, "IzI thizink thizis izis iza tizerrizible izidizea."

RC students, just start getting used to it, because we will be hearing Double Dutch very soon and very often.

Advice for pranksters

Listen to your Aunt Trixie!

By April Trix
Staff Writer

That time of year is upon us again. You know the one. It's when there is a huge demand for pepper gum and teeth-dyeing candy. I'm talking about April 1st, better known as April Fool's Day. So, in honor of that great holiday, here are a few harmless (because it's not funny to get hurt by a prank, trust me) tricks to play on your friends.

*Take Warheads out of their wrappers and say that they are lemon drops. (Put them in Lemonheads boxes for that realistic effect.)

*Say to everyone that you see, "Your epidermis is showing!" (Oh, by the way, yours is.)

*Stare at someone's nose across the room (or table, or desk), then rub your own.

*Give your friends pepper gum or teeth-dyeing candy. (Just don't take any yourself.)

*Sit in class really quietly, staring off into space. Every few minutes, talk to your shoulder. (If you already do this, get help.)

*Don't forget all of the oldies-but-goodies. Whoopie cushions, fake barf, fake dog doody, and other stuff is easy to hide easy to get, and truly disgusting. (Shop at Evangeline's for the best bargains!)

*Walk around campus with things (not food) hanging out of your mouth. This means papers, purses, old tests, etc.

I'm sure that you can think of some others on your own. Have fun, be safe, and watch out! (And if my friends even think about doing something to me...)

If you clever people have a wonderful prank that you've pulled off, why don't you share it with your Aunt Trixie? Write to me, and maybe we'll tell the school (changing your name to keep you hidden, of course) about your marvelous feat!

UFOs land on RC quad

Fouzia Fazel
Staff Writer

For the past several months, mysterious imprints have been appearing in the grass on the quad every Saturday morning. Students and faculty members are very puzzled, and are curious to find out what really goes on out there. After several weeks of investigation by Madame Heidi, a student has confessed to having "seen something " last Friday night. To protect the student's identity, we will refer to him as John Doe.

He claims that as he was driving home from a party, he noticed that the school was awfully bright for one o'clock in the morning.

"Just out of curiosity," stated John Doe, "I pulled up and started walking towards the school." Just as he entered the school, he saw brightly colored lights surrounding a circular shape on the quad.

"It looked like a carnival," he continued, visibly shaken. "It was beautiful, yet horrifying."

Gasping for air, and slowly calming down, he stated, "All I could think of was just getting out of there. And that is exactly what I did."

"I know this might sound very crazy, but I know what I'm talking about," insisted John Doe, breaking into a sweat. "I swear I saw a UFO out there...I swear!"

Well, to tell you the truth, that was too much swearing for Madame Heidi. It might sound really creepy, but neither Heidi nor anyone else can disprove the sighting, and there is evidence of some sort of invasion every Saturday morning on the quad.

RC students to have uniforms starting '96-'97 school year



An artist's conception of our new school uniforms. Eew!

By Carolina Avina
Staff Writer

RC Administrators have something new in store that may upset many high school students. Starting next year all RC students will have to wear uniforms.

Yes, people, you heard right. Uniforms!

Girls, say goodbye to the skimpy outfits during thirty degree weather and, guys, no more sagging pants. Dr.White has approval to institute strict rules on next year's clothing.

She fought hard, but finally got her way. Dr. White says, "The halls at our school are looking more and more like the runways of a fashion show. Girls with high heels,short skirts and half shirts. My goodness! It is essential that we regulate what kids can and can't wear"

To solve the problem administration came up with a uniform that will both cover much of the students' bodies (to prevent impure thoughts!), and promote school spirit.

Girls' uniforms will include a short but wide yellow dress with cute ruffles on the sleeves and skirt, baby blue trimming and a big baby blue bow on the back. Girls will have two pigtails wrapped around with two blue or yellow ribbons.

Guys will be wearing tight pants or shorts, baby blue, the yellow and blue suspenders to be keep them up. Shirts will be white with a cute smiling face on the front. Black loafers and a beanie will be worn as accessories.

The school will look much neater and color coordinated, and no early morning fashion decisions will be necessary.

Alien government teacher takes it off in class

By Mirthala Santizo
Staff Writer

Social science teacher Mr. Hall left students in shock when he removed clothing in his AP Government class.

"Oh no," cried one.

"Help me, I'm blind," cried another.

Mr. Hall didn't listen. He put his foot on a desk and slowly removed his shoe, then his sock, revealing only four toes on one foot! Many students fainted. Others ran out the door.

One report is that he was on a camping trip at a lake that had a "No Swimming" sign, but it was covered by vines. When he dipped his feet in the lake to cool off, a pack of piranhas ate his toe.

According to another report, he was riding a bull in a rodeo. Unfortunately, he fell off the bull. Fortunately, he didn't get hurt falling. Unfortunately, the bull stepped on his toe afterwards.

There's even some evidence to support the claim that he's an alien from a planet of 4-toed beings and has come to Earth for one reason: to conquer the world!

Whatever the truth is, we hope that Mr. Hall will stay on his toes from now on!

Police log

March 22, 7:19 a.m.
On Rockrose Rd., a vehicle was reported to have been stolen. The female caller said it may have been taken by her husband, but that the vehicle was in her name. Police determined the vehicle's title was in the husband's name, and commenced attempting to locate him.

March 22, 6:06 a.m.
At a Todhunter Ave. apartment, a burglary was reported to have occurred to a vehicle on the previous night. About $500 in tools was taken.

March 23, 12:28 p.m.
On Vermont Ave., a woman said her neighbor had called her names, then come out of the house and threatened the woman and her children with a knife and left the scene.

March 23, 1:18 p.m.
On Kegle Dr., a male and female about 12 years old were reported to be on the roof throwing rocks at a neighbor's house and at traffic. An officer saw them and counseled them, stopping the activity.

March 23, 9:59 p.m.
A pickup truck was reported to have been stolen from in front of a residence on Evergreen Ave. between 8 and 10 p.m.

March 24, 3:02 a.m.
After a fender-bender between two cars in line at a drive-through at a fast food restaurant on Habor Blvd., two people became involved in a loud argument which a caller said might turn violent.

March 24, 4:33 p.m.
A Hobson Ave. woman said an acquaintance took her husband's wallet (the suspect was armed with a .357 Magnum), and tried to remove items from their vehicle, and then drove away from the scene.

March 24, 7:55 p.m.
A 14-year old female said her 6-month old daughter had hurt her wrist in a stroller accident, and that the teenager's family was not there to take the baby to the hospital. An officer checked out the situation and found no visible injury.

March 24, 8:27 p.m.
A Halyard Dr. motel reported a possibly insane woman who claimed to be 15 years old, but was in reality an adult, who claimed to have no place to go.

March 24, 10:44 p.m.
A caller voiced the words "Oh my God" over the phone to a dispatcher and then hung up. Police found that a group of people had gotten involved in an altercation at a Sacramento Ave. convenience market after a window was broken, and several of them were involved in a fight. None wanted to press charges.

March 24, 1:23 a.m.
A man injured in the above incident left his Hobson Ave. home to go to the hospital, found his assailants waiting for him, and was pushed down in front of the house, his girlfriend told police.

'Odd Couple,' 'Fiddler' will be on the stage this season at WOH

The Woodland Opera House has selected five plays for the 1996-97 season beginning in late September 1996. Neil Simon's *The Odd Couple*, directed by Gil Sebastian, will open the season with performances on September 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29; October 4, 5, 6, 11, and 12. The next production will be the musical *Oliver*, with music, lyrics and book by Lionel Bart. Performances for Oliver, directed by Sara Townsend, will be on November 22, 23, 24, 29, 30; December 1, 6, 7, 8, 13 and 14. Lenore Sebastian will direct the third show of the season, *Inherit the Wind*, written by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee with performances on February 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28 and March 1. Another musical favorite, *Fiddler on the Roof* with book by Joseph Stein, music by Jerry Bock and lyrics by Sheldon Harnick, will have performances on April 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27; May 2 and 3. Wendy Wasserstein's *The Sisters Rosensweig*, directed by Lydia Venables, will be the final play in the season with performances on June 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27 and 28.

Due to the popularity of the matinees, next year's season will feature three matinees for each production instead of two. Also, there will be two separate auditions for the season with the first auditions on April 15-17 for *The Odd Couple* and *Oliver*. Auditions for the remaining shows will be September 30-October 2. Season tickets will go on sale in May.

For more information about the season or the auditions, please call 666-9617.

Calling all economic visionaries:

EDAC has opening for volunteer

The City of West Sacramento is currently accepting applications for the Economic Development Advisory Commission (EDAC).

EDAC acts in an advisory capacity to the council on matters concerning general economic development, marketing and business relations.

Applications may be picked up at the office of the City Clerk, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, Room 213, or by calling 373-5800 requesting an application be sent to you.

Wood craftsmen invite you

The Nor-Cal Woodturners will display turned objects at the Davis Branch of the Yolo County Library, 315 East 14th Street, Davis, from April 1-12. The exhibit will be displayed in three cases in the library. A wide range of wood turnings will show the artistic talents of the club members.

The Nor-Cal Woodturners, a 75-member group affiliated with the American Association of Woodturners, meets monthly to share turning techniques, wood, design, and to discuss their turnings. Programs are presented by members as well as guest turners. Hands-on workshops for beginners through advanced turners are held frequently.

The meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) building on the corner of Don Julio and Elkhorn in Sacramento.

For more information, call Everette Beckwith in West Sacramento, at 372-0113.

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Filed Mar. 15, 1996
File No. 96-163

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Thelma Wright, same address as above; Barbara Black, 4007 Diane Dr., Roseville, CA.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1996.

/s/Thelma Wright

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar. 15, 1996
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed March 12, 1996
File No. 96-150

The following person is doing business as Holly's Hill, 226 Avocet Ave., Davis, CA 95616:

Thomas N. Cooper and Holly Cooper, same address as above.

This business is conducted by husband and wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/1/96.

/s/Thomas N. Cooper
/s/Holly Cooper

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.

CERTIFICATION
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS COPY IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT ON FILE IN MY OFFICE.

TONY BERNHARD
COUNTY CLERK
By Chris Martinelli, Deputy
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 11, 1996
File No. 96-148

The following person is doing business as Toolman Tim, 947 Sixth St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Timothy W. Siegel, 69 College St., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 9, 1996.

/s/Timothy W. Siegel

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar. 13, 1996
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Invitation to Bid

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California until **2:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, April 9, 1996** at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:

Evergreen Avenue Sanitary Sewer Main Replacement Project

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work consists of the placement of sanitary sewer main, sanitary sewer laterals, manholes, cleanouts, water service laterals and all related components necessary to complete the work as specified in the Contract plans. In addition, the work includes the replacement of any pavement, sidewalk, curb and gutter or public and private landscaping removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract, as well as traffic stripes, pavement markings and all necessary traffic control.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within sixty (60) working days from the date identified on the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $15.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $20.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractor's license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current **Class "A" General Engineering or a Class "C-34" Pipeline** Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

Date: March 13, 1996
By: /s/Stephen M. Patek
Director of Community Development

Mar. 20 27

CNS1360945

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: GLADYS L. HAMMACK AKA GLADYS LILLIAN HAMMACK
CASE NO. P96000044

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: GLADYS L. HAMMACK AKA GLADYS LILLIAN HAMMACK

A PETITION has been filed by LINDA IRENE FINNIE in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION requests that LINDA IRENE FINNIE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 18, 1996 at 9:00 A.M. in Dept. 4 located at 725 Court St., Room 103 P.o. Box 2175 Woodland CA 95776.

IF YOU OBJECT TO the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in section 1250 of the California Probate Code. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
Cheryl K. Black, Esq.
Black, Brown & Lanier
10329 San Pablo Avenue
El Cerrito CA 94530
03/20, 03/27, 04/03

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 95-32173 Title Order No. 5235202 Reference No. 354362-2 APN No. 014-531-151 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/28/93. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On April 10, 1996, at 03:30 PM, **Professional Foreclosure Corporation** as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 11/10/93 as Document No. 036888 Book 2569 Page 53 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: JACK PERRY, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustor, CAPITOL COMMERCE MORTGAGE CO., as Beneficiary. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO CITY HALL, 2101 STONE BLVD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: **EXHIBIT A** Lot 12, Dobros & Zaharoff Subdivision, Filed September 20, 1946 in Book 4 of Maps, Page 3, Yolo County Records. Excepting Therefrom All Oil, Gas, Minerals and Hydrocarbon Substances below a Depth of 500 from the Surface of Said Land, but Without the Right to Enter upon Any Portion of the Surface above a Depth of 500 Feet for Any Purpose Whatsoever as Reserved by John P. Nazaroff et ux., in the Deed Recorded July 27, 1983 in Book 1593 of Official Records, Page 552. County Assessor's Situs Address: 1405 Dobros Dr, West Sacramento, California. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1405 DOBROS DRIVE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $95,068.57 Estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. **Professional Foreclosure Corporation** as Trustee, 2033 N. Main Street, Suite 550, Walnut Creek, CA 94596, Telephone Number: (510) 933-3700, By: ILENE COOPER, Date: 03/11/96 NPP11558 PUB: 03/20/96, 03/27/96, 04/03/96

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 95-8708901B2 Title Order No. 706-344 Reference No. 8708901 APN 045-121-181 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/25/92. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 04/03/96 at 4:00 P.M., **Golden West Savings Association Service Co.**, a California Corporation as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 12/08/92 as Document No. 039865 Book 2429 Page 456 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: George J. O'Connor and Terrie L. O'Connor, husband and wife, as Trustor World Savings and Loan Association, a Federal Savings and Loan Association, as Beneficiary. Will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd., West, Sacramento, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: Lot 163, City Farms Subdivision of West Sacramento Company's Properties, filed August 8, 1913, in Book 2 of Maps at Page 84, Yolo County Records. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2810 Hart Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $205,377.60 Estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Golden West Savings Association Service Co., as Trustee, Post Office Box 34957, San Antonio, TX 78265-4957, Telephone Number: (210) 543-4998, Sales Status Line: (916) 387-7728, Kellie McMurry, Assistant Secretary, Date: 02/29/96 ASAP196953 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED JULY 19, 1985. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE No. 556545 On April 3, 1996, at 04:00 P.M., at the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA In the city of West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California, **California Reconveyance Company**, a California Corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust executed by William Woodson-Blake and Judith Woodson-Blake, husband and wife as trustors, recorded on July 25, 1985, as Instrument No. 11994, in Book 1715, Page 268, of Official Records of Yolo County, State of California, under the power of sale therein contained, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, or check as described below, payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States of America, without warranty express or implied as to title, use, possession or encumbrances, all right, title and interest now held by it as such Trustee in and to the following described property situated in the aforesaid County and State, to wit: APN: # 08-192-03 Lot 114, Little Poultry Farms, filed November 10, 1926, in Book 3 of Maps, Page 57, Yolo County Records. The total amount of the unpaid principal balance, interest thereon, together with reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice are $168,761.22. Currently dated Cashiers Checks or Certified Checks payable to the Trustee or bidder are acceptable to Trustee provided proper identification is available. From information which the Trustee deems reliable, but for which Trustee makes no representation or warranty, the street address(es) or other common designation of the above described property is: 730 Maple Street, W Sacramento CA 95691. Said property is being sold for the purpose of paying the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust including fees and expenses of the Trustee and of Sale. **California Reconveyance Company**, as said Trustee, By Deborah Brignac - Vice President, 9451 Corbin Ave, Northridge, California 91324, (916) 387-7728, Dated March 6, 1996 ASAP197580 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 95-10224 Loan No. 9101544 TSG No. 532468 APN No. 14-561-061 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED February 17, 1995 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 4/3/96 at 4:00 PM, **Premier Trust Deed Services, Inc.**, a California Corporation as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 3/3/95 as Document No. 95-0004568-00 Book – Page – of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Arthur Ochoa, an unmarried man, Shaunda Anderson, an unmarried woman, as Joint Tenants as Trustor Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, as Beneficiary. Will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, California. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 770 Greenwood Avenue, West Sacramento, California 95605. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $75,314.07 Estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The Beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. **Premier Trust Deed Services, Inc.**, a California Corporation, as Trustee, 2020 East First Street, Suite 120, Santa Ana, California 92705-4029, Trustee Sale Information Number (916) 387-7728, By: Ronald W. Jantzen, Vice President, Date: March 06, 1996 ASAP197502 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

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A world of automotive information awaits those who reach AutoSite at http://www.autosite.com.

For a free pamphlet on how to get your child to sleep through the night, call Baby-Go-To-Sleep at 1-800-537-7748.

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Public Notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 23, 1996
File No. 96-112

The following persons are doing business as Olstad-DeLacey Property, 535 Cottonwood St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Eugenia Rena Olstad DeLacey and Thomas DeLacey, 903 Greenwood, Woodland, CA 95695; Euna G. Olstad and James Olstad, 129 Kern Ave., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 23, 1996.

/s/Eugenia Rena Olstad Delacey

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 23, 1996
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
Mar 13 20 27 Ap 3

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 28, 1996
File No. 96-121

The following person is doing business as PC Guys, 311 N. College #6, Woodland, CA 95695:

Randall Wayne Chaney, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 28, 1996.

/s/Randall W. Chaney

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 28, 1996
by: /s/Ana Morales, Dep. Clerk
Mar 13 20 27 Ap 3

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 28, 1996
File No. 96-120

The following person is doing business as Innovations, 43120 Montgomery Ave., Davis, CA:

Lani Warren (Merlana D. Warren), same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 27, 1996.

/s/(Merlana D. Warren)

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 28, 1996
by: /s/Ana Morales, Deputy Clerk
March 13 20 27 Ap 3

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 1, 1996
File No. 96-126

The following person is doing business as Altar Ego, 1709 Myrtle Pl., Davis, CA 95616 :

Jane Edberg, same address as above; Regina Patton, 404 K Street, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1996.

/s/Regina K. Patton

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: March 1, 1996
by: /s/C. Martinelli, Deputy Clerk
March 13 20 27 Ap. 3

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed March 1, 1996
File No. 96-124

The following person is doing business as Xander Direct, 1000 Marston, West Sacramento, CA 95605-2203:

Alexander P. Studentzoff, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1996.

/s/A. Studentzoff

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: March 1, 1996
by: /s/C. Martinelli, Deputy Clerk
March 13 20 27 Ap 3

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 28, 1996
File No. 96-118

The following persons are doing business as CJ Systems, 4735 Cowell Blvd #26, Davis, CA 95616:

Coroy Quan, 6941 Havenside Dr., Sacramento, CA 95831; Joshua Choe, 4735 Cowell Blvd. #26, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1996.

/s/Joshua Choe

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 28, 1996
by: /s/C. Martinelli, Deputy Clerk
Mar 13 20 27 Ap 3

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 29, 1996
File No. 96-122

The following person is doing business as SilverGull Services, 1317 Alder Pl., Davis, CA 95616:

Sharla Hardy, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 13, 1996.

/s/Sharla Hardy

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 29, 1996
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
Mar 13 20 27 Ap 3

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 29, 1996
File No. 96-0062

The following persons are doing business as Kamon, 129 E Street Suite D, Davis, CA 95616:

Hitomi Phan, 413 Grande Ave., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1, 1996.

/s/Hitomi Phan

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.

CERTIFICATION
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS COPY IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT ON FILE IN MY OFFICE.
TONY BERNHARD
COUNTY CLERK
By Chris Martinelli, Deputy
Mar 6 13 20 27

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Filed Feb. 22, 1996
File No. 94-0094045

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name Treasures From The Heart at 7 B Purity Plaza, Woodland, CA 95695:

Joyce Hunter, 721 Crystal Springs, Woodland, CA 95776.

This business was conducted by an Individual.

/s/Joyce Hunter

This statement was filed with the Yolo County Clerk on the date indicated by the file stamp above.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in my office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 22, 1996
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
Mar 6 13 20 27

Fictitious Business Name Statement

Filed Feb. 22, 1996
File No. 96-105

The following person is doing business as Treasures From The Heart, 530 Main Street, Woodland CA 95695:

Joyce Hunter, 721 Crystal Springs Dr., Woodland, CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1, 1996.

/s/Joyce Hunter

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 22, 1996
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
Mar 6 13 20 27

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 26, 1996
File No. 96-116

The following persons are doing business as Expression Systems, 44917 South El Macero Drive, El Macero, CA 95618:

David Hedin, same address as above; Jarue Manning, 726 Mulberry Lane, Davis, CA 95616; Tom Gong, 1929 Carlson Blvd., Richmond, CA 94804.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 26, 1996.

/s/David Hedin

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 26, 1996
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
Mar 6 13 20 27

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 28, 1996
File No. 96-119

The following person is doing business as Consumer Savings Company, 14 W. Cross St. #49, Woodland, CA 95695:

Thomas Jason Garrett, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1, 1996.

/s/Thomas J. Garrett

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 28, 1996
by: /s/Ana Morales, Deputy Clerk
March 27 Ap 3 10 17

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 4, 1996
File No. 96-129

The following person is doing business as Nutrition Plus, 1711 Westshore St., Davis CA 95616:

Jay Harvey Segal, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 4, 1996.

/s/Jay H. Segal

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar. 4, 1996
by: /s/C. Martinelli, Deputy Clerk
Mar 27 Ap 3 10 17

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 8, 1996
File No. 96-142

The following person is doing business as Entre Mundos, 218 E Street, Davis CA 95616:

Stacy Leann Greegard, 627 G Street, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1996.

/s/Stacy Greengard

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar. 8, 1996
by: /s/C. Martinelli, Deputy Clerk
Mar 27 Ap 3 10 17

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
T.S. No. Q228183
Unit Code Q
Loan No. 10746343/Benson
AP# 058-210-171

T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described:

TRUSTOR: EVELYN L. BENSON

BENEFICIARY: WESTLAND MORTGAGE SERVICE CO.

Recorded September 30, 1985 as Instr. No. 16510 In Book 1727 page 464 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County;

said Deed of Trust describes the following: LOT 57, AMENDED MAP OF WESTMORE OAKS UNIT ONE, FILED MARCH 9, 1953, IN BOOK 4 OF MAPS, PAGE 56, YOLO COUNTY RECORDS.

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/24/85. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

1524 FALLBROOK STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA

"(If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness)." The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust, by reason of a breach or default in the obligations secured thereby, heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written notice of default and of election to cause the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said obligations, and thereafter the undersigned caused said notice of default and of election to be recorded December 15, 1995 as Instr. No. 95-0028019-00 in Book Page of Official Records in the office of the recorder of Yolo County;

Said Sale of property will be made in "as is" condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.

Said sale will be held on:

April 18, 1996, at 11:30 a.m. On the steps of the County Courthouse, 725 Court Street, Woodland, CA

At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is $33,128.62.

It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due.

Date: 3/21/96
T.D. SERVICE COMPANY
as said Trustee
By /s/ANGELA HARTDEGEN
Assistant Secretary
737 Arnold Drive, Ste. C, Martinez, CA 94533-6526 (510) 229-9015

We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing.

IF AVAILABLE, THE EXPECTED OPENING BID MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBER ON THE DAY BEFORE THE SALE: (510) 313-9581

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE YOLO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors has set Tuesday, April 16, 1996 at 11:00 A.M. as the date and time to hold a public hearing in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, 625 Court Street, Room 206, Woodland, California.

The hearing is to consider reallocation of realignment funds in local health and welfare funds.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing.
Date: March 21, 1996
PAULA M. COOPER, Clerk
Board of Supervisors
By /s/Patty Crittenden, Deputy
March 27

ORDINANCE SUMMARIES

At their regular meeting on March 20, 1996, the City Council of the City of West Sacramento adopted Ordinance 96-6 authorizing the levy of a special tax within Community Facilities District No. 3; and Ordinance 96-7 authorizing the levy of a special tax within Community Facilities District No. 5. Both ordinances were adopted by the following vote:
AYES: Beers, Kristoff, Tuttle, Potnick
NOES: None
ABSENT: Hensley
March 27

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City Council of the City of West Sacramento will open a public hearing on April 10, 1996 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the City Council Chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA. Interested persons may appear and be heard on the issue(s) listed. Interested persons may appear and be heard on the issue(s) listed. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the city clerk at 373-5800. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the city to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting.

1. On the Planning Commission's approval of a General Plan Policy interpretation and CUP to sell hard liquor at a proposed Cheaper store. The property is located at the southwest corner of South Linden Road and Jefferson Blvd. and is zoned C-1 (Community Commercial). A previous Negative Declaration was circulated for this project.
March 27

NOTICE TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the proposed Pacific Bell Mobile Services wireless communications tower at 3512 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of a proposed wireless communications facility including a 44 foot high monopole tower and appurtenant equipment and improvements on property zoned Heavy Industrial. The Mitigated Negative Declaration contains mitigation measures, which when implemented, will reduce the potential impacts to less than significant.

Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone 916/373-5854).

Any affected or interested parties may comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration before 5:00 p.m. on April 9, 1996 by calling or writing to Maria B. Wong of the Community Development Department at the above address and telephone number. Any affected party may also appear at the April 18, 1996 Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on April 18, 1996 in the City Council chambers located at 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.
March 27

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 22, 1996
File No. 96-046

The following person is doing business as Sacramento Cycle Center, 2930 Duluth St. #3, West Sacramento 95691:

Lorelei Fountain, 4932 Wallace Ave., Sac, CA 95838.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 1, 1996.

/s/Lorelei Fountain

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan. 22, 1996
by: /s/Ana Morales, Deputy Clerk
Feb. 28 Mar 6 13 20

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 564798-B Title Order No. 7083314 Reference No. 564798 APN 014-563-211 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 01/22/90. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 04/17/96 at 4:00 P.M., **Sonoma Conveyancing Corporation**, a California Corporation as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 01/31/90 as Document No. 02396 Book 2093 Page 144 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Stephen E. Gaskin, an unmarried man, as Trustor Imco Realty Services, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, as general partner of, and nominee on behalf of Imco Realty Services – a California Limited Partnership, as Beneficiary. Will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.) At The main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: As more fully described in the Deed of Trust. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 811 Fairway Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95606. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $40,491.21 Estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Sonoma Conveyancing Corporation, as Trustee, P.O. Box 808037, Petaluma, CA 94975-8037, Sales Telephone Number: (916) 387-7728, Beth L Pavlenkov, Asst Vice President, Date: 02/27/96 ASAP196394 3/27, 4/3, 4/10

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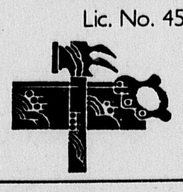
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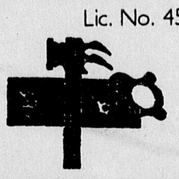
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Default and foreclosure listings for Yolo County, including Davis, Woodland, West Sacto. Weekly report. For info, fax inquiry to 371-8055 or drop a line to Steve Marschke & Associates, P.O. Box 2172, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
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MISC. WANTED

Wanted: bicycle trailer for 'kids or cargo in good shape. Lv. mssg. at News-Ledger for Steve, 371-8030.
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HELP WANTED

P/T Temporary person to help with my public research firm. Must have own transportation and be computer literate. Experience in the public research field or title work is a plus but not necessary. Starting 2-4 hours a day working up to approx. 6 hrs. a day from 5/96 - 9/96. $8/hr. Please send resumes to A Preferred Filing Service, P.O. Box 176, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
PFS-33

Construction Manager-City of West Sacramento. $42,096-51,396/yr. Excel. bnfts incl. City pd PERS & 3% def. comp. Manages & supervises prep of construction plans & construction of bldgs & projects for Redevelopment Agency incl. housing, public facilities, related infrastructure & similar programs. BA/BS in engineering, construction mgmt., architecture or related field & 5 yrs increasingly resp exper in construction mgmt. For job flyer & City applic., send SASE, indicating position to HR, PO Box 966, W. Sacto., CA 95691. FFD: 5pm, 4/26/96. AA/EOE.
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Well-established local community publications seeking experienced, independent advertising sales agents to handle several current accounts & help expand new client base. 20% commission on sales work from home, flexible schedule. Positions available in Dixon, West Sacto. and Sacto. Call 800-836-9180 to leave message anytime, and send resume to Publisher, P.O. Box 3528, Fairfield, CA 94533.
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AUTOS

1977 Toyota Celica, needs transmission, $400 or offer. 483-7667.
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LOST & FOUND

FOUND: men's bifocal glasses, March 7, Todhunter. 372-2442.
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How to place a News-Ledger classified ad:

Cost: $3.50 for up to 25 words for one placement. Only $12.00 total to run the same ad four times. Charge yourself an extra dime for each additional word.

How to get your ad to us: Just drop your ad and payment in the mail to the News-Ledger, P.O. Box 463, W. Sac., CA 95691. Or bring it buy our office at 816 Westacre Rd. (next to Kentucky Fried Chicken, across from Raley's). It's O.K. to drop it through the mail slot if we're not in.

Deadline: Monday at 5 p.m. for the following Wednesday edition.

So you want to place a classified ad. Here's what you need to know:

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2. We ask that you prepay for the ad whenever possible.

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4. You may mail your ad to P.O. Box 463, W. Sacto., CA 95691. Or you can drop it off at our office, 816 Westacre Rd. There is a mail slot in the door so you don't have to worry about missing the deadline just because we happen to be out of the office. It's always fine to drop your ad through the mail slot.

5. In a pinch, you can call your ad in and pay for it later. If you don't catch us, feel free to leave your message and your ad on our answering machine (371-8030). Don't forget to leave your phone number so we can call you back if we have to.

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ANLAB

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Ikesaki himself is not the subject of any investigation, he said.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Geoffrey Goodman told the Sacramento Bee that the lab tests involved seven day tests in which fewer than the required number of fleas and minnows were placed in the water samples for the seven-day "bioassay" tests, while the proper number was recorded. Any weak or malformed specimens were removed on the second day of the test so that their deaths would not show up in the test results, he said.

Goodman further told the Bee that lab services are very competitive, and that labs have a motive to skew results in favor of the client because "business is good if the client is happy. It's common knowledge that these treatment plants shop around for labs."

Ikesaki said Tuesday that such pressures did not affect his lab and that the fine for misconduct represented only the work done by one employee.

Local scene

Block Party

West Sacramento will hold its second annual Meadowdale Community Block Party on Saturday, March 30, between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., at Greenmeadow Street (between Garnet and Pine Streets). The event, which is sponsored by the Department of Parks and Community Services, will feature prizes, face painting, delicious food, Crime Dog McGruff, child fingerprinting, cultural dance performances, more. Call Connie at 373-5860.

Retirees' Reunion

All retired and former employees, now retired, from the Washington Unified School District, are invited to attend the Eleventh Annual Reunion, to be held on Sunday, May 5, at the West Sacramento VFW Hall on Drever Street, beginning at 2 p.m. For further information, please call Vivian Cecchettini at 371-8516 or Barbara Leach at 371-8973.

After-School Adventure

The After-School Adventure is a free after-school program sponsored by the City of West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Department. The program takes place in the cafeterias at Elkhorn, Westfield and Westmore Oaks Elementary Schools for kids in grades 1 through 5 Monday through Friday, the first three weeks of each month. The program begins directly after school dismisses and ends at 5:30 p.m., and includes crafts, games, trips, and much more. Don't miss the Davis Explorit Science Center trip this month! Call Connie at 373-5860 for more information.

Quilt Exhibition

The Yolo County Art Council presents its ninth annual Yolo County Quilt Exhibition, taking place Monday through Friday, March 4 through April 19, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Yolo County Administration Building, 625 Court Street in Woodland. A reception featuring demonstrations and refreshments will be held on Saturday, March 23, between 2 and 5 p.m.

Zoo Fun

Join the Sacramento Zoo for a week-long extravaganza of fun spring surprises, April 1 through 5. Enjoy animal encounters and talks, wildlife wagons and a self-guided "Wet and Wild" tour of the zoo each day from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. And on Tuesday, April 2, a health and safety fair for children and families, sponsored by the Sacramento County Department of Health and Human Services and the Environmental Management Department will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Weekday admission is $4 for adults and $2.50 for children (ages 3 through 12). Children two and under are admitted free. For more information contact 264-5885 or 264-5166.

"Oklahoma"

Golden State Middle School will be performing the musical "Oklahoma" at Yolo High School in West Sacramento on March 28 and 29, at 7:30 p.m. This is the second drama production in the school's 17-year history. This year's cast is showing great talent, so come out and allow the students to entertain you. Please call the school at 371-0173 for more information.

Food Distribution

Food products will be distributed to low-income eligible residents on March 30 between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. at Golden State Middle School; and between 9 and 10 a.m. at Sam Combs Activity Center. Items will include butter, rice, and pinto beans. Participants are asked to bring a bag to carry food home. For more information, please call the Yolo County Coalition Against Hunger at 758-6821.

Egg Hunt

Each year the West Sacramento Elks Lodge sponsors an Easter Egg Hunt for the children. This year the event will be held on Saturday, April 6, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 1020 West Capitol Avenue. There will also be food, games, and prizes. For more information, please contact Jim Gifford at 371-1973.

Tri-Tip Dinner

The Elks Spring Break Tri-Tip dinner will take place on Saturday, April 13, at 7 p.m. There will be music and a door prize. Donation is $8.50 and admission is by RSVP only, by April 10. Please call either Chuck King at 372-5793, Allen Servis at 371-4466, or B.F. Williams at 371-9078 to reserve your seat.

Art Guild

There will be a meeting of the West Sacramento Art Guild on Wednesday, March 27, at 7 p.m. at the Trinity Presbyterian Church, located at 1500 Park Blvd. in West Sacramento. The meetings are open to anyone interested in art and the activities of the local artists. For further information, please call Bill Leek at 371-7672.

Sunrise Service

All are welcome to participate in the ecumenical Easter Sunrise Worship Service, to be held at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1500 Park Blvd., at 7 a.m. on Easter morning, April 7. Worship will be held outside, weather permitting, or inside if the weather is rainy. Please call 371-5875 for any questions.

Lutheran Holy Week

Community Lutheran Church invites children and adults to its events for Holy Week and Easter Day. Palm Sunday Worship is Sunday, March 31, at 10 a.m. The Passover Meal will be shared on Maundy Thursday, April 4, at 7 p.m. (Please call for reservations, for table settings.) Good Friday worship is April 5 at 7 p.m. The Youth-sponsored breakfast (suggested donation of $3 for adults, $1.50 for children) will be from 8 to 9 a.m. An Easter Egg Hunt for the children is at 9 a.m. Festival Worship will be at 10 a.m. Please call 371-8804 for any additional information.

CRIME LABS

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to preserve the integrity of forensic crime labs supported by state taxpayers. This lease-payment bond would provide $32 million to replace the six most stressed Department of Justice crime laboratory facilities. I have also asked the Governor to include financial support for city and county forensic lab facilities and equipment in a bond measure slated for the November 1996 statewide ballot.

It is imperative that we recognize signs of erosion within the crime lab system and act before it is too late. Without safe, secure an dependable facilities, the amazing work of criminalists working in substandard conditions may be called into question.

The California Crime Lab Bond Act just makes sense. Our criminal forensics system has been neglected for too long. Isn't it time we fixed the problem?

In local government —

A meeting of the **West Sacramento Economic Development Advisory Commission** will take place tonight at 5:45 p.m. in city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento.

Agenda items include a presentation by Les Bowman on the Riverfront Hotel study; a report from Val Toppenberg on the Targeted Marketing Strategy; and a report from Nancy Mitchell on the Chamber of Commerce contract.

The next meeting of the City's **Hazardous Materials Advisory Commission** will be Thursday night, March 28, at 6:30 p.m. It will be held in the Training Room at Fire Station #41 (132 15th Street). Leighton Carlson of Fleming Foods will be discussing their operations.

The Hazmat Advisory Commission strongly urges the public to attend these meetings, and encourages local business participation as well.

ARSON

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reports.

Postel declined detailed comment, since the fire was still under investigation as arson.

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Scoville & Tesch to tie the knot next month

21-year-old Wendy Scovill, a West Sacramento resident and 1992 graduate of River City High School, will marry 23-year-old Anthony Tesch of Sacramento, on April 13, 1996 in Sacramento.

Scovill was also a student at American River College for one year and then attended High Tech Institute, graduating in 1994. She is currently a medical assistant for Sutter Davis Pediatrics.

Tesch graduated from Hiram Johnson High School in 1990, and from UC Davis in 1995. He is currently a post-graduate researcher for UCD.

Elizabeth Slape, friend of the bride, will serve as Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids include Alyssa Wilder, friend of the bride; Diane Gentry, friend of the bride; and Angie Reagin, sister of the groom and friend of the bride.

Davie Tesch, brother of the groom, will serve as Best Man. Groomsmen include Tim Howell, friend of the groom; Ruben Martinez, friend of the groom; and Kieth Reagin, the groom's brother-in-law and friend.

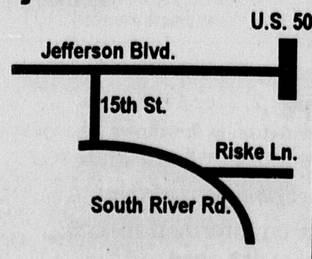
The couple will reside in Sacramento.

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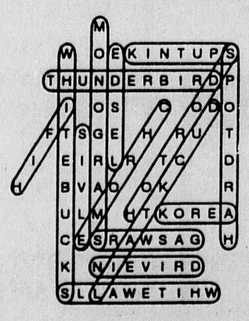
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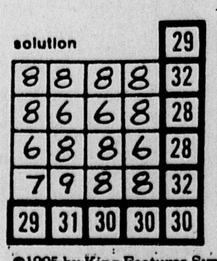
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Differences: 1. Fieldstone is added. 2. Shoulder strap is shorter. 3. Coat is different. 4. Hat is removed. 5. Expression is changed. 6. Sign is lowered.

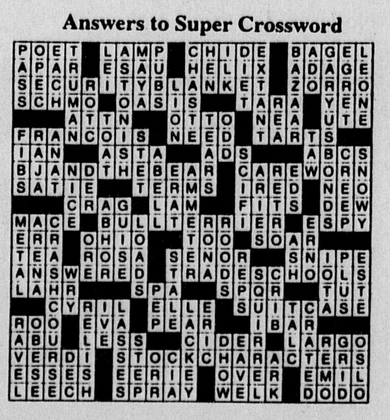




Sports Quiz Answers

1. four and a quarter inches; 2. Carl Yastrzemski; 3. John McEnroe; 4. Alabama; 5. Nadia Comaneci; 6. they came in last; 7. Sandy Koufax; 8. Tigers

Answers to Super Crossword



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